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Allied Warships Shelling Gabes As Eighth Army Drives on Base

Allied Offensive Against Nazis Continues

Smoke Rises 3 Miles High Over St. Nazaire After Heavy Air Raid

Given Command



SQDN. LDR. DON BALL

LONDON, March 29. — (CP) — Sqdn. Ldr. Donald Ball of Edmonton has assumed command of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadron which is in the forefront of fighter sweeps over northern France, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today. Ball, 22, was formerly a flight commander for the squadron and succeeds Sqdn. Ldr. Norman Bretz of Toronto, who has been appointed to other duties.

Sqdn. Ldr. Ball is the son of Capt. W. Ball and Mrs. Ball of 9625 104 street. Capt. Ball is on active service overseas with a provost unit.

Edmonton Sailor Sacrificed Life to Save His Comrade

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AT AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, March 29.—Leading Stoker James Willett, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, said in Halifax today because Hugh Merryweather, an Edmonton sailor, sacrificed his life for him.

Willett is one of the survivors of the corvette HMCS Louisburg, sunk by an aerial torpedo in the Mediterranean between Algiers and Doran.

In a vivid story, Leading Stoker Willett told how the Italian planes struck at the convoy, singling out the corvette Louisburg for attack.

VESSEL ROLLED OVER

An aerial torpedo hit the ship between number two bulkhead and the boiler room. The wounded vessel rolled over on the port side.

Willet was in the mess at the time, reading. He dropped his book and ran to his action station. As the 'abandon ship' signal went he was hit on the head.

"I saw a blinding flash," he says, "and felt blood in my eyes. When I came to half of the ship was under water. I had no lifebelt and could not swim. As I struggled in the water I saw Hugh Merryweather swimming towards me with a cork lifebelt. I grabbed it just as the ship went



CODER HUGH MERRYWEATHER

down. The suction pulled both of us down with it. It was the last I saw of Merryweather. He had given his life for mine."

Also among the survivors was Gunner Donald Stewart, of Winnipeg. After the order to abandon ship, the crew threw floats over the starboard side. Five of them jumped, but only two came to the surface. They were Gunner Stewart and Chief Petty Officer Maxwell Mercer of Halifax.

POWERFUL SUCTION

Both men thought they were headed for Davey Jones' locker when the raft spun downward in the powerful suction pull of the sinking corvette.

Chief Petty Officer Mercer spoke with contempt when he told of the enemy planes coming down and machine-gunning them in the water.

But the canadian sailors came through and finally a destroyer came along, picked them up and took them to Algiers.

The survivors remained in Algiers for six weeks, were shipped to the United Kingdom and eventually arrived back on Canadian shores.

Coder Hugh Merryweather, was the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Merryweather of 9818 103 street. He was born in this province and received part of his education in this city, including Strathcona High School. Later he enrolled at the University of Alberta and interrupted his commerce course two years ago to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy.

By WILLIAM B. DICKINSON
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LONDON, March 29. — Aerial reconnaissance over St. Nazaire today revealed a column of smoke almost three miles high over the German submarine base on the French Atlantic coast 12 hours after British and Canadian bombers raided it in strong force.

The attack on St. Nazaire carried the new Allied air offensive against the continent through its third night, and it went on during the day with strong bomber and fighter sorties across the channel.

Royal Air Force and R.C.A.F. crews saw great fires raging in the harbor area of St. Nazaire when they finished the concentrated bombardment. In the latter stages of the attack smoke from the burning dock area made it difficult to observe detailed results of the bombing.

(PO. Bill Dark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dark, 10207 121 street, Edmonton, was among the Canadians taking part in the St. Nazaire raid.)

The fires shed a glow so bright that airmen flying very high could see other planes in the leading force at a distance of 2,000 yards, an airministry statement said.

BIG FIRES MERGE

"There were seven big fires merging together, which bubbled and seethed," one pilot reported. "The whole attack was remarkably concentrated. Anti-aircraft fire was very light, and few searchlights were in action."

Allied bombers with strong fighter escort carried the air war to the continent during the morning, and this afternoon a large formation crossed the Straits of Dover, apparently making a sweep of the Pas de Calais area on the French coast.

German bombers stabbed back

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With First Army

Goums Formerly Brought in Ears, Now Take Prisoners for British

By DONALD COE
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WITH ADVANCED FORCES OF BRITISH FIRST ARMY, Northern Tunisia — (Delayed)—March 28.—British and French forces advanced today along a front running eastward from Djebel Abiod, on the northernmost Tunisian sector. A considerable number of prisoners, mostly Italians, were captured.

The French forces are native Moroccan troops known as Goums. They are ferocious fighters who have been accustomed to receiving 50 francs (about $1) from the French for each white left ear brought in from a battle. However, they have been bringing in a number of Axis prisoners indicating that new bounty arrangements have been made.

The Imperials struck due north from Djebel Abiod with French units taking part in the action.

The Allied forces launched their attack in the Djebel Abiod sector at dawn Sunday and quickly advanced to their first goals.

Fighting continued later in the day when a heavy ground haze obscured the sun much of the time. The British spearhead crossed the open plain north of Djebel Abiod and occupied the high ground north of the plain.

The action had air support during the first phase but planes later were hampered by the ground haze.

There has been no indication of a slackening of the Allied drive, although the Axis is expected to attempt a strong stand on the Sed Jenane-Tamara road west of Sed Jenane.

The Goums at one point met the Italians in hand-to-hand fighting and the Italians fell back.

Goums have been in action previously on the southern front. They are sturdy men and excel in handto-hand fighting. Unlike most other native African troops, they take extreme delight in night patrolling.

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In Tunisia

Yanks Capture Strong Position In Night Attack

By PHIL AULT
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WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES BEYOND EL GUETTAR, March 29, — (10:50 a.m.)— American infantry, in a night attack, has captured the strong enemy position of Djebel Mcheltat.

The Axis troops now are entrenched on Djebel Chemsi, farther east. One column on the southern side of the Gabes road is still attacking the eastern slopes of Djebel Berda, and an artillery duel is in progress.

American forces hit the Germans' mountain line in three places yesterday in an attempt to break

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Ontario to Ration Beer by Coupons

TORONTO, March 29.—(CP)—The Globe and Mail said in a newspaper story today that rationing of beer for home consumption will go into effect in Ontario some time during April "It was learned from informed sources over the week-end."

The story said: "Faced with an unprecedented situation—a demand far in excess of the available supply—the Liquor Control Board is reported to have decided upon a rationing plan designed to ensure equitable distribution of beer, particularly as far as workers are concerned; and the elimination of bootlegging. It is not expected the board will make a charge for the ration book. . . . . It is likely the board will order all beverage rooms to close

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All-Time High Revenue

Canadian National Railways Had Most Profitable Year's Operation During Year 1942

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—The Canadian National Railways had its most profitable year's operation during 1942 and was able to turn over $25,063,268 to the government after payment of taxes and interest to the public and government, it was shown today when the lines' annual report was tabled in the House of Commons by Transport Minister Michaud.

Gross revenues reached $375,654,543—more than $1,000,000 a day and an all-time high. The report said that the C.N.R. traffic this year on the basis of present indications, will be greater still.

"The traffic of the railway rose to unprecedented levels," said the report prepared by R. C. Vaughan, C.N.R. chairman and president.

"Freight traffic was more than double that of the peak of the last war and 40 per cent in excess of the peacetime record of 1928. Passenger traffic was 80 per cent greater than in 1928. The railway hauled 71,545,000 tons of revenue freight and carried 30,363,000 revenue passengers.

GROSS REVENUES

"Gross revenues reached $375,654,543, averaging over $1,000,000 per day. Net operating revenue, after the payment of all operating expenses, was $86,655,868, an increase of $20,047,527 over the previous year.

"The cash surplus, after payment of taxes, interest paid to the public

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MacKinnon Says

Marketing All Durum Wheat Is Now Permitted

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—The government has instructed the Canadian Wheat Board to permit the marketing of all Durum wheat produced in the west in 1942, Trade Minister MacKinnon announced today in the House of Commons.

In a statement on decisions reached at recent conferences on the wheat situation, Mr. MacKinnon also announced that the Wheat Board has been authorized to permit the delivery of the balance of the 1942 crop belonging to 1942 permit holders who have joined the armed forces since the crop year began, last Aug. 1.

Mr. MacKinnon said this permission was granted because in many cases the grain would be left without adequate protection during the owner's absence on military service.

DUE TO SHORTAGE

Explaining the government decision to permit the marketing of all Durum production, the minister said that due to the shortage of this variety the wheat board had permitted the marketing of 14 bushels per authorized acre since early in the crop year.

Under this limitation a little more than 2,000,000 bushels of Durum had been marketed but this had not been sufficient to meet national requirements.

"By removing the restriction on the marketing of Durum wheat for the balance of the present crop year, it is expected that an additional 2,000,000 bushels will be delivered in Manitoba and Saskatchewan," the minister said.

Under federal legislation, marketings of wheat in the west in the

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Complete Tie-Up

Work Stops in Montreal Owing To Tram Strike

MONTREAL, March 29.—(CP)—Montreal passed its 12th hour of a complete street car and bus tie-up today, with about half its normal working force still at home and the other half wondering what it would do to get there when their work was ended.

While thousands of city workers hiked long miles, there was no indication made public that either side in the dispute that precipitated a strike of Montreal tramways employees might be seeking a compromise.

Streets usually jammed with traffic remained virtually deserted except for the pedestrian traffic that swelled until it looked like a Christmas eve shopping rush.

TAXIS AT PREMIUM

Taxis were at such a premium that it was impossible to get anything but a busy signal on the telephones of all major (taxi companies.

Meanwhile, Montreal tramways issued a statement outlining its

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3 Girls, 4 Airmen Killed in Crash

VANCOUVER, March 29.—(CP)—Three American girls who did their bit in the war by entertaining servicemen were among seven persons listed as dead and missing as the results of the crash of an R.C.A.F. transport in Alaskan waters Friday. The other four were members of the R.C.A.F.

No details were disclosed by Western Air Command, which announced the crash Saturday, but it was known, however, the plane crashed during a sudden snow squall.

The three girls, all members of the United Services Organizations, were killed, as were three of their R.C.A.F. companions, while a fourth flier was listed as missing, presumably because his body had not been recovered.

Next-of-kin have been notified and names of the victims will be released shortly.

Londoners Expect German Reprisals For Berlin Attack

LONDON, March 29. — (CP) — Londoners were elated today at news of the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. smashing raid on Berlin Saturday night, but most of them expected quick reprisals by German air raiders and made preparations accordingly.

Many workers were observed carrying their steel helmets as they started for work this morning—something that few have done for two years or more.

British and American Forces Closing in on Enemy Tunisian Bastion From South and West

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, March 29. —The British Eighth Army has broken through the Mareth Line and the big Axis base of Gabes now is under pressure from both south and west while Allied warships are standing off the coast and pouring shells into the town.

The Eighth Army, aided by a brilliant flanking action around the southern end of the Mareth Line, crashed through the fortifications and seized the town of Matmata, only 22 miles south of Gabes.

Another threat to Gabes, which controls a 12-mile bottle-neck between a salt lake and the sea, developed when American forces beyond El Guettar made an attack last night and seized the German strong point of Djebel Mcheltat.

An excellent map of the south-central Tunisian battlefront where today's fighting is taking place, will be found on Page Five.

British United Press correspondent Phil Ault, with the American forces in the field, said the U.S. troops had hit the Germans' mountain line in three places in an attempt to break through to the coastal plain.

Planes Bomb Entire Gabes Region

The Allied naval units dove-tailed their shelling perfectly with the land and air advance on Gabes. Late reports said Allied pilots were giving the entire Gabes region a pasting.

All along the Tunisian battle front the Allies were on the march. Even the British First Army in the north, which heretofore has been fighting little more than a holding action, was advancing.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army veterans, after chipping away at the Mareth Line for 10 days under the protection of a mighty aerial umbrella, finally broke through the north-central section of the fortifications. By yesterday the Eighth Army had increased the total of its prisoners to 6,000, and the British were swinging northward to strike at Gabes.

Important Towns Are Captured

The towns of Mareth, Toujane and Matmata, all on roads leading to Gabes, fell to Montgomery.

But a flanking column, which Montgomery sent swinging around the southern end of the Mareth Line more than a week ago, claimed a lion's share of the victory. It was this threat to his rear as much as the pressure of the Eighth Army in frontal assault, that caused Rommel to decide to withdraw. At present he is in full retreat toward the 12-mile bottle-neck above Gabes where Chott Djerid (salt lake) thrusts a long arm toward the sea.

Thus a race developed betwen the retreating German-Italian forces and American columns pressing eastward in central Tunisia. The Americans were attempting to jam a stopper on the bottle-neck before Rommel could get his armor and infantry through it and retreat on northward for a juncture with the forces of Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim who holds the bridgehead at Tunis and Bizerte.

Heavy Toll in Men and Equipment

Axis loses in tanks, guns, vehicles and men were heavy. Rommel put up a stern fight against the British flanking column, which slugged its way through rough terrain and against strongly-emplaced enemy artillery. The progress had been slow for a week, but the steady pressure finally broke Rommel's strategic plans and he ordered a withdrawal.

Just at that time the Eighth Army hit the Mareth Line with a heavy air and land attack, and the defences crumbled. The veterans of the Eighth Army, victors in the long running fight from El Alamein to Tripoli, once more were in pursuit of the Africa Corps.

The break-through at the Mareth Line put the Eighth Army on a wide plain, dotted with olive groves, that leads to Gabes.

The town of Gabes, with a normal population of 2,000 civilians, was converted by Rommel into one of his chief bases on the eastern coast of Tunisia. It is surrounded by an oasis which, in recent weeks, has been converted into an armed camp. The main barracks and camps are located in the southern section of the town, but lately they have been taking a severe mauling from Allied pilots, and it is uncertain whether enough installations remain there to permit Rommel to attempt a stand.

It was officially reported in Cairo that the main airport at Gabes had been plowed up by the Axis, indicating that Rommel is

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Near Kharkov

Soviet Troops Wipe Out Nazi Wedge in Lines

By HENRY SHAPIRO
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MOSCOW, March 29.—Russian troops, for the second time in 24 hours, wiped out a German wedge in their lines on the Kharkov front today while comrades to the north seized four hamlets in the Axis defence ring around Smolensk.

(There was no Soviet confirmation of the German claim to have re-captured Sevsk, 85 miles northwest of Kursk. At last Russian reports of March 26, the Russians were fighting west of Sevsk.)

The fighting in Russia everywhere was on a diminished scale as spring thaws turned roads into quagmires and streams overflowed their banks, inundating fields and low-lying areas. The mid-day communique prefaced its breakdown of the fronts with the announcement that there were "no substantial changes" on any of them.

Along the middle course of the upper Donets River, the communique said, the Russians permitted the Germans to drive a wedge into their lines, then encircled and annihilated it in an enveloping movement from the flank. The Germans left 200 dead.

The Sunday midnight communique said a Soviet counter-attack wiped out a German advance that had carried to the edge of a village north of Chuguev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov. Here 300 of the enemy were killed and a tank and self-propelled gun destroyed.

The repulse of all German attempts to cross the Donets after was reported by the high command.

On the central front, the Russians now are battering the main German defence line protecting Smolensk. Three of the newly captured towns lay south of Belyi, northeast of Smolensk, while the fourth, seized in the hand to hand fighting was believed to be to the east of the Axis bastion.

Russ Spy Ring In Berlin Taps High Army Posts

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—The Daily Telegraph today reported 158 arrests and 50 executions had taken place in Berlin following discovery of an espionage and sabotage organization which tapped even high military offices.

Chief figure in the ringleaders was a former German attache in the Nazi embassy at Warsaw.

Mysterious Raid Made Somewhere In Norway Hinted

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STOCKHOLM, March 29.—The Berlin correspondent of Aftonbladet today quoted the German military spokesman as saying that 18 British planes had been shot down off Norway during what appeared to be a big raid somewhere in Norway.

Director Dies

LONDON, Ont., March 29.—(CP)—Robert Muir Burns, 78, managing director of the Catholic Record, died at his home here yesterday.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

30 ACRES, new buildings, good water, 3 miles south on city limits on Calgary. (Heading 12—Farms for Sale)

1936 V-8 Coach, three new tires, one good, cash or terms. (Heading 96—Autos for Sale)

REWARD—$10 for suitable house or suite. (Heading 32—Houses Wtd.)

LOTS, near school and bus, nice location. (Heading 30—Lots for Sale)

ROOM for two gentlemen, breakfast if desired. (Heading 46—Furn. Rooms)

WANTED—Applications for Catering at Club House and acting as steward for 100 men. (Heading 78—Business Opport.)

Deaths Recorded Today

Mrs. Mary Ann Billingsley
Mrs. Margaret Kingston Ford
Mrs. Elizabeth Stoltz
Mrs. Sophie Stoltz
Mrs. Ida Agnes Crowe
Mrs. Mary Alton
Miss Christina Hay
Mr. Herman Heise
Mr. Richard Dealy
Mr. Phillip Bertram Greenwood
Mr. Edward Daniel Burns
Mr. Walter Kittlitz
Mr. Butler Webster Milks
Mr. George Kort
Mr. John Bauer
Mr. Fredrick Boyd

R.A.F. Photos Show:

Buildings of Krupp Works Destroyed Over Wide Area

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—Buildings in Germany's giant Krupp works covering 196,000 square yards—including 12 main shops and 36 others — were destroyed or damaged badly in the 1,000-ton R.A.F. raid on Essen March 12, the air ministry news service disclosed yesterday.

The devastation was considerably more than that in the raid there a week earlier when 136,000 square yards were damaged, the News Service said.

In a detailed interpretation of reconnaissance photographs taken the day after the March 12 attack, the News Service said buildings and installations of 10 collieries were hit and many locomotives, freight shops and sulphuric acid works put out of action.

SHOW GREAT DAMAGE

The pictures showed many fires still burning the day after the raid, the News Service reported, adding that the photos revealed that the roofs of two large new shops were hit and railway signal shop destroyed over an area of 5,400 square yards with half of the roof of the administrative building burned out. A machine and wire rolling mill also was destroyed by fire.

Several complete trains, as well as odd coaches, either were gutted or destroyed by fire at railway sidings.

Musician Dies



SERGEI V. RACHMANINOFF

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 28.—(AP)—Sergei V. Rachmaninoff, 69, Russian pianist, conductor and composer, died early yesterday at his home here.

Rachmaninoff appeared in recital here several years ago at the Empire theatre, under the sponsorship of the Women's Musical Club. He was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given an artist here.

Work Stops in Montreal Owing To Tram Strike

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side of the dispute and gave no indication of bowing to the action of his employees. The workers, on the other hand, continued a meeting that went into the 32th hour still insisting that as far as they were concerned there was no compromise.

Touched off last night by a strike vote of members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, the walkout spread swiftly throughout Montreal's vast tramways network.

Pickets, carrying banners proclaiming the strike was for "recognition of our rights," were stationed at the six main "barns" of the Montreal tramways company and police reported minor disturbances during the night as the strikers attempted to prevent non-strikers from starting trams on their morning runs. No arrests were made.

SHARE TAXIS

Groups of work-bound citizens, unaware of the overnight strike development, gathered on street corners as a chill dawn broke over the awakening city. But the news of the walkout which arose over union recognition, went rapidly from corner to corner and many started to share taxis to their destination.

Some workers gave up and turned back to their homes but hundreds of others walked to work.

Most serious of all was the case of war workers, many of whom had to travel miles to suburban plants.

Some managed to catch rides on trucks going their way and even milk-wagons were filled with riders.

Union officials said they sought recognition of the C.B.R.E. as sole bargaining agency for the men, a closed shop, reinstatement and discrimination for the strikers, permission for inspectors and clerks to join the union, Hon. Charles Gordon, Ontario provincial treasurer and president of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, said today that rationing of beer for home consumption and regulation of hours of sale in beverage rooms are "under consideration but plans are indefinite at the present time."

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War News Summary

Tunisia: The British 8th Army under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has smashed through the Mareth line on a 25-mile front, an Allied headquarters communique announced today, and a 200-to-300-mile line Allied spearheads were jabbing into the shrinking Axis coastal corridors.

The fall of Mareth, Matmata and Toujane indicated that almost the entire 40-mile line of French built fortifications had been swept away by the hammering assault of Gen. Montgomery established with a crushing flank attack in which desert forces raced 100 miles around the end to reach El Hamma, some 20 miles behind the front.

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Air War: Bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. smashed in considerable strength last night at St. Nazaire after the western air war flared to new heights over the week-end with the heaviest blow raid on Berlin and a Sunday foray on Rouen in northern France.

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Russia: The Red Army, grinding through mud and slush, continued its smashes in the Smolensk sector, but the long eastern front after its months of fire and bloodshed was nearing inactivity in a seasonal lull.

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Pacific: In the Southern Pacific the Japanese also attempted a blow with a 40-bomber raid on Oro Bay, a United Nations base in New Guinea, but a communique from Allied headquarters said 25 of the raiders and their fighters were shot out of action, at least 15 of them brought down.

SEE TODAY'S WAR MAP ON PAGE THREE.

Ontario to Ration Beer by Coupons

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for several hours on week days, but not Saturdays, so that beer may be available in the evening hours when industrial workers finish their shifts, was pointed out. Elimination of telephone calls to brewery warehouses is also a distinct possibility.

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ASK PAYMENTS

Union spokesmen said that the men also were pressing for agreements from the company under an old agreement which, they said, provided that the workers would get 25 per cent of the excess over $15,000,000 in company receipts in any year's operation. The men said part of the payment had been made but not all.

Besides the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, which is a Canadian Congress of Labor affiliate, the workers are represented by a company union, an American Federation of Labor affiliate and a Catholic syndicate. The firm employes nearly 4,000 persons. The C.B.R.E. claims that 3,000 employees are among their membership.

Flood Waters in U.S. Are Receding

MANDAN, N.D., March 29.—(AP)—Flood waters of the Heart river, which has inundated the lower fourth of this western North Dakota city, and driven 3,000 persons from their homes, were slowly receding today as workers blasted dikes to relieve pressure.

Six miles away at Bismarck, federal meteorologists anxiously watched the ice gap on the Missouri river where water has risen to 16 feet three inches and already is flooding some bottomlands. The Missouri's flood stage at Bismarck is 19 feet. The same situation was true at Williston, 370 river miles northwest of Bismarck.

Mandan City officials have tentatively estimated flood damage at least $300,000 and Rev. G. W. Stewart, Red Cross chapter chairman said his organization is caring for 600 evacuees.

Allies' Great Air Offensive Is Continuing

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in weak attempts at reprisal. They bombed a school clinic at a south coast town, killing some children and injuring a number, including children. After raking the streets with machine gun fire, they wheeled out to sea.

DEATH TOLL IS FIVE

The death toll in the south coast town stood at five late today, including three children. It was stated authoritatively that an enemy plane was shot down off the south coast during the day.

The powerful force of four-engined Stirling, Lancaster and Halifax bombers struck at the submarine pens, repair facilities and crew barracks at St. Nazaire while fires still were smoulderng on Berlin from the heaviest raid of the war on the German capital.

The air ministry's announcement that the St. Nazaire attack was "heavy and concentrated" indicated that the tonnage of bombs dropped may have approached the nearly 1,000 tons dumped on Berlin Saturday night.

BLOW AT U-BOATS

Four-ton super block busters were believed to have been among the cargo of high explosives the French port, which lies at the northern end of the Bay of Biscay. The raid was a major blow at Germany's submarine campaign, which is delaying the opening of an Allied second front in Europe.

Only two bombers were lost out of the powerful force participating, though the target is strongly defended by anti-aircraft batteries and night fighter planes. Preliminary reports indicated that excellent results were achieved.

Along other retaliatory Canadian bombers attacked a south coast town in daylight today and scored a direct hit on a school, eliding.

Casualties were not determined immediately.

467TH RAID OF WAR

The St. Nazaire raid was the 467th of the war on Nazi Europe and the first since the port was battered by 1,000 tons of bombs the night of March 22.

Bombers with fighter escort shuttled over the southeast coast of England during the morning.

Preliminary reports did not make clear whether any children were in the school clinic bombed by the German raider in the south coast, but rescuers were at work.

Four Focke-Wulf fighter-bombers carried out the sharp attack, in which bombs were dropped in neighboring towns along the coast. The raiders' machine-gunned the streets before zooming out to sea, pursued by Spitfire fighters.

ROUEN RAID HEAVIEST

The Paris radio reported that the Flying Fortress raid on Rouen yesterday "escalated air piracy and raids in violence," causing considerable damage and many casualties. At least 80 persons were reported killed and 200 injured.

A Royal Canadian Air Force communique said a number of Canadian planes took part in the St. Nazaire attack, and one was missing.

The attack rounded out one of the most intensive week-ends of bombing in the history of the war, the Berlin raid Saturday night, American Flying Fortresses ripped apart railroad yards and steel and rail-road yards at Rouen in northern France and British medium and light bombers raided the Dutch port of Rotterdam and industrial targets at Liege, Belgium, in daylight yesterday. The new offensive began with an R.A.F. raid on Duisburg, German steel city, Friday night.

German planes struck back feebly last night, dropping a few bombs along the east coast of England and Anglia, but nowhere caused serious damage or casualties. One raider was shot down.

An air raid alarm was sounded in the outskirts of London, but no bombs fell and the all clear followed soon.

1,000 TONS ON BERLIN

Nearly 1,000 tons of bombs were cascaded on Berlin Saturday by upwards of 300 bombers attacking in waves of 100 and a pilot who was among the last to leave the target area said the "whole city seemed to be burning."

The glow from the hundreds of fires was seen for more than 150 miles. German accounts of the raid reaching Stockholm acknowledged that bombs fell in all sections of the city, including the centre, immediately after the raid, the Berlin radio was heard ordering all citizens living in furnished apartments or houses to advise authorities of the maximum number of persons they could billet.

The air ministry announced that the greater portion of the bombs, including four-ton "block" busters, was dropped in the single half-hour between 11 and 11:30 p.m.

"Large fires were seen to cover a wide area with a great deal of smoke," the ministry said. "Other crew members reported they saw large fires burning on both sides of the river Spree. The fires still could be seen through the cloud layer and broke through on the coast when the planes were on their way back."

GREAT EXPLOSIONS

At least two large explosions greater than any mere bomb bursts, were reported.

Despite the size of the raiding force and severe anti-aircraft fire, only nine planes were lost. The raid was the 58th of the war on Berlin and the first since March 1, when 200 buildings were destroyed.

The Russian Tass agency said German Gestapo Chief Heinrich

Funny Business



"Here's one for half price—but if you want it for flying you'll have to have it rethreaded!"

Review 1942 Results

Catastrophic Results Seen Sure to Occur in Germany If R.A.F. Raids Are Kept Up

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—A confident prediction that "catastrophic" results will follow if the 1942 scale of Bomber Command's offensive against the Axis, particularly Germany, is maintained and intensified this year, is made in an authoritative review of the Command's work last year.

There is no reason to believe that the prediction will not be fulfilled. The total bomb load carried to Germany last year was 37,000 tons, and it is understood that more than half that total has already been dropped in the first 10 weeks of this year.

Bomber Command, too, is becoming stronger. Numerical expansion has been negligible—Bomber Command ended the year with less than 10 per cent increase in the number of its aircraft—but steady progress in the power of Bomber bombers made possible a substantial improvement in the tonnage of bombs dropped.

LANCASTER BIG FACTOR

The increasing power of the bomber forces arises largely from the advent of the Lancaster, and the hours of bomber command during 1942 are based to some extent on expectations of greatly- expanded Lancaster production.

"For the outstanding lesson of 1942 is that against highly organized ground and air defences such as we shall run against in Germany two initial requirements must be met before any great measure of success can be expected." it was stated. "These are high performance and numbers.

"It is not obvious, but it is true that bombers can be outnumbered on the ground as well as in the air. The experience of 1942 clearly demonstrates that casualties do not increase proportionately to the number of aircraft operating over the defences, but that casualties decrease relatively because of the law of diminishing returns. It is the defence and not the attack which is outnumbered and consequently overwhelmed.

LESSONS LEARNED

"Important lessons in bombing strategy, tactics and technique were learned and all that is now required for final success is a sufficiency of aircraft and crews to turn these lessons to good account."

The survey does not cover completely the results achieved by bombing in 1942, but "it is sufficiently clear that the results achieved by this offensive on an over-strained industrial and economic system are very great."

The extent of the bomb damage in Germany cannot be estimated accurately, the British have only "very incomplete" information even as to the direct damage caused to the R.A.F. bombing offensive, because photographs taken after a raid tell only a part of the story and even the most careful interpretation of photographic survey may lead to an under-estimate by as much as 25 per cent of actual material damage caused.

Yanks Capture Strong Position In Night Attack

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through last hill barriers to the coastal plain in Tunisia.

It was a tough, slugging battle which called for a fight over every yard of ground gained.

The biggest attack was a strong thrust through the hills along both sides of the Gabes road, nine miles southeast of El Guettar. The Americans were attempting to capture the enemy's entrenched positions on the main central height dominating the road to Gabes.

In the northern end of the American sector the U.S. troops developed a threat to Kairouan in their second attack. The third action was an artillery duel for high ground east of Makhasky.

Standing on a dusty, wind-blown ridge which once was an Italian observation post, I watched the Americans creeping over naked hills and through ravines under a hail of German mortar and shell fire. The Germans are going to have a fight for these hill positions which guard their route of retreat along the coast.

STRONG POSITION

The German stronghold is a 1,500-foot hill in the shape of a horseshoe. It is a rocky position deeply cut by ravines.

Most of the enemy fire is being concentrated on two points, but the Americans went forward. At one point they gained three-quarters of a mile and at other points slightly more.

At dusk the Americans had captured the northern half of the horseshoe, but the Germans still were clinging stubbornly to the southern end.

British Blow Up Nazi Patrol Ship

LONDON, March 29. — (CP) — Light British naval forces blew up an Axis patrol vessel off the Netherlands coast early yesterday and damaged another severely in a brush with four enemy vessels, an admiralty communique said. The British forces suffered "very slight superficial damage and two minor casualties," the announcement said.

Himmler has placed all Germany under a virtual state of siege as result of numerous air raid violations and increasing sabotage, Ali Street traffic was said to have been prohibited after 11 p.m. black penalties increased and military courts given jurisdiction over many cases previously tried by people's courts.)

British Venture bombers, also with a fighter escort, scored at least two direct hits on a ship of a minesweeper type in the Wilton dock at Ijmuiden and left large fires raging in the dock area in the raid on Rotterdam, the air ministry said.

At dusk Mosquito bombers attacked industrial objectives at day, Liege, Belgium.

Two bombers were lost in the British daylight raid.

The air ministry announced that it had received information disclosing that the raid on the night of April 4 centre of Nuremburg March 8 destroyed two-thirds of the main workshop at Siemens electrical works and burned out three acres of factory buildings at the main Diesel engine plant.

Two plants at the Nuremburg aluminum works were seriously damaged and one devastated area near the freight depot measured 16 acres, the ministry said.

From radio Moscow came a report that Reichmarshal Hermann Goering's Essener National Zeitung insisted that 400 persons were killed in the R.A.F. raid on Essen March 5 and 100 in a second raid a week later.

Much Progress Believed Made In Eden Talks

By H. O. THOMPSON

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

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WASHINGTON, March 29.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is concluding his discussions here in an atmosphere indicating that great progress has been made toward complete Anglo-American understanding on the issues of war and peace.

Eden will be honored tonight at a dinner given by Secretary of State Cordell Hull. He is due in Ottawa tomorrow for discussions with Canadian officials similar to those he held here.

Eden was a White House weekend guest and had the opportunity of extending discussions with President Roosevelt.

STRESS COLLABORATION

While no official announcements have been made regarding the results of the Eden talks, it is known that the conferees have agreed on the importance of increased collaboration and discussions among Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and China.

On the eve of Eden's departure, Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, proposed a United Nations post-war trusteeship over Axis industries to assure that they shall never again produce instruments of war.

In an address before the Daughters of the American Revolutions last night, Loudon said his plan would go to the very heart of achieving swift and effective disarmament of the aggressor nations. He said it should be accompanied by a long-range re-education program aimed at erasing from the minds of the Axis peoples the philosophy of the glory of militarism.

Atlantic Sub Toll Lower Last Week

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—Five cargo ships, announced last week as sunk by Axis submarines in the western Atlantic, represented four less than the average announced weekly toll in the month during the 67 weeks in the United States has been in the war.

The sinkings raised to 693 the Axis claimed tonnage of ships officially announced Allied and neutral merchant vessels lost to the enemy in the western Atlantic since Dec. 7, 1941.

Three of the five ships were medium-size United States merchantmen. The others were a small Norwegian freighter and the 7,650-ton Netherlands ship Mariso. A total of 142 were rescued from the foreign ships vessels. A radio operator of the Mariso were taken prisoners by a U-boat.

Thirteen men from the United States merchantmen were killed while 51 others were reported missing.

Curtin Sees Long War in Pacific

SYDNEY, March 29.—(CP)—The war of attrition being waged by Australia and her Allies in the Pacific will be prolonged because there is a limit to the equipment and ships that can be allotted to this area, Prime Minister Curtin said in an address to a war loan rally here yesterday.

The war in the Pacific, Curtin said, is likely to last two or three more years. He added that on the perimeter of islands north of Australia the struggle for Australia is crucial now as it has ever been since Japan entered the war.

Australia has more at stake than any other country because there isn't such a fundamental difference between one European country and another as exists in the Pacific between the Japanese and Australians, he said.

Prince Bernhard Speaks to Dutch

LONDON, March 29. — (CP) — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, broadcasting to Holland on the Radio Orange, said Saturday night his wife, Crown Princess Juliana, is "really glad" their last child is a girl and quoted her as saying "had it been a son it might perhaps have caused too much excitement in the Netherlands, and perhaps victims."

Prince Bernhard told of his recent visit to Ottawa and said he gave his two elder daughters their first skiing lessons there.

The prince, who recently returned from a visit to the Middle East, said he saw 400 Axis planes left by the enemy on a Tripoli airdrome and that many of them were undamaged. During his tour, he flew in a captured German plane along the British Eighth Army lines. He also met and conversed with Gen. Henri Giraud, French Africa high commissioner.

Praise Greeks

OTTAWA, March 29. — (CP) — George J. McIlraith, Liberal member of parliament for Ottawa West, and Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, yesterday paid tribute to the spirit of the Greeks and their stand against the oppressor nations at a service here commemorating Greek Independence Day and attended by George S. Depasta, Greek minister to Canada.

Allied Troops Surging Ahead On Whole Tunisian Battlefront; 6,000 Axis Prisoners Taken

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tends to continue his retreat and offer little more than delaying action against the Eighth Army.

The progress of the six Allied columns which are moving forward to seal the doom of the Axis in Africa was as follows:

1—An American column east of El Guettar was moving on toward the sea, according to an Allied headquarters communique. It is this column which appears to have the best chance to get to Gabes ahead of Rommel's forces retreating from the Mareth line.

2—The British column which flanked the Mareth line was meeting rear-guard resistance in the El Hamma section, but the Germans already had abandoned undamaged tanks, guns and motor transport. Allied artillery was credited with laying down such a heavy barrage that the enemy—mostly crack members of the Africa Corps—did not take time to destroy their equipment.

3—The American column which captured Fondouk threw out patrols apparently in preparation for another advance in the general direction of the port of Sousse.

4—The British First Army, making local advances in the Djebel Abiod section, took many prisoners and was along a highway that leads to Bizerte.

5—An American column east of Maknassy conducted patrol activity and was in position to menace the coastal towns of Mahares and Sfax.

6—The main force of the British Eighth Army swung northward toward Gabes after the Mareth line break-through.

AXIS ADMITS SETBACKS

Bad weather hampered the Allied aerial attack, but fighters and fighter-bombers from the Eighth Army's western desert air force attacked transports in the Gabes area and destroyed four enemy planes. Two Allied aircraft are missing from all operations.

The Italian communique, broadcast by Radio Rome, acknowledged that Axis forces evacuated "several positions" on the southern Tunisian front "under pressure of preponderant enemy forces." Germans claimed that Allied "flanking and encircling movements collapsed in the face of determined resistance," but added that the Axis troops had occupied "new" positions "according to plan."

The communique follows:

"On the Eighth Army front the attack which was launched on the afternoon of 26th March on the enemy defence positions of El Hamma has forced the enemy to withdraw from the Mareth area. Despite the positive pursuit and very effective support of our air forces caused the enemy heavy losses in tanks, guns, motor transports and men.

"Many Germans were taken prisoner.

"Fierce fighting continued in this area during the 27th March with our troops making good progress. The whole of the strong organized defences in the Mareth position are now in our hands and our troops on the 28th of March occupied Mareth, Toujane and Matmata. Prisoners taken by the Eighth Army since March 20 now total over 6,000.

"East of El Guettar, our troops made progress yesterday in difficult country, in the Maknassy and Fondouk areas our patrols were very active.

"In the north, in the Djebel Abiod area, successful local advances were made and a considerable number of prisoners were taken.

"In spite of bad weather over the Tunisian front, fighters and fighter-bombers of the western desert air force maintained their attacks on enemy transports in Gabes area. In the course of these attacks four enemy aircraft were destroyed.

"Fighters carried out sweeps in the central area and made attacks on enemy positions and vehicles.

"From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

Plane Survivors Landed in Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba, March 29.—(AP)—The newspaper El Cristol said Saturday that four survivors of a United States plane that crashed into the sea were picked up by a passing steamer and brought to a Cuban port. The plane carried a crew of six. Two were killed in the accident and two of the four survivors were seriously injured. One. None of the crew members was identified in the dispatch.

Marketing All Durum Wheat Is Now Permitted

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crop year 1942-43 are restricted to 280,000,000 bushels, which works out at about 14 bushels an authorized acre for all varieties).

USED FOR MACARONI

Mr. MacKinnon said Durum wheat is used primarily for the manufacture of macaroni, in demand both for civilian and military uses, not only because of its value as a food product but because in its use it becomes a substitute for meat.

"The government, therefore, decided to keep up the production of this food product made from Durum wheat," he said. Relaxation of marketing restrictions on Durum is for the balance of the crop year only, and restrictions on wheat marketings announced for the crop year 1942-44 will apply to Durum wheat as well as to other varieties on and after Aug. 1 next.

SMALL PROPORTION

Mr. MacKinnon said the relaxation of marketing restrictions in respect to men enlisting in the forces affected a small proportion of the western wheat producers.

Mr. MacKinnon said the decisions will only apply to the permit holder's grain and not to any share of the crop which may belong to anyone else interested in the farm.

Other decisions in regard to grain are being formulated and will be announced to the House at a very early date, he said.

Big Berlin Raid Concentrated on Industrial Area

STOCKHOLM, March 29.—(AP)—The heavy bomber raid on Berlin Saturday night was concentrated on the outskirts of the German capital, where many of the city's great war industries are located, and left central Berlin practically undamaged, the newspaper Aftonbladet said yesterday.

In a dispatch from Berlin, the newspaper said that the raid was "as large as the gigantic attack" March 1 but that the R.A.F. aimed at the heart of the Nazi capital March 1 and lasted twice as long, but the damage did not cover as wide an area.

An R.A.F. four-motored bomber crashed and burned in Sweden near Ulricehamn after unloading its bombs on Berlin and being chased from its homeward course by night fighters, the crew of seven parachuted to safety.

The Easener National Zeitung for the first time has published what it claimed was an official death toll of 630 in the Allied raids on Berlin March 1 and 12, copies of the paper received here yesterday revealed.

Mrs. W. Pearce, 89, Old-Time Resident Of Calgary, Dies

CALGARY, March 29.—(CP)—A resident of Calgary for 56 years, widow of the late William Pearce, pioneer surveyor in Western Canada, and herself, widely known for her contributions to the development of the city, Mrs. William Pearce, 89, died at her home, in East Calgary, yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Born Gretchen Meyer, in Harpurboy, Huron County, Ont., in July 1855, she took an active part in life in the Northwest. After her marriage in 1881, she lived in Winnipeg until 1891 when she came to Calgary where she had lived since.

Saskatoon Man Made President Of B'nai B'rith

SASKATOON, March 29.—(CP)—N. W. Shaffer of Saskatoon was elected president of Western Canada B'nai B'rith at the annual conference of the Western Canadian Council here Sunday. A. S. Hirschwitz, Calgary, was elected first vice-president; J. Steinberg, Winnipeg, second vice-president, and Arthur Rose, Saskatoon, secretary-treasurer.

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Staff appointment is authorized by Director National Selective Service.

Against Mareth Line

First Phase of Big Push Is Described by Writer

A first hand account of the British 8th Army push that opened the battle of the Mareth line is contained in the following delayed dispatch from the front, which was filed last Sunday. The bridgehead established across the Wadi Zigzaou was subsequently lost accounts say the 8th Army since has regained the initiative. —EDITOR.

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY BEFORE THE MARETH LINE, March 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery sent his forces smashing into the Mareth Line today behind a concentration of artillery fire unequalled since the opening of the El Alamein campaign almost five months ago.

Flashes from hundreds of guns hidden in the wadis, or gulches, of the Medenine plain and the thunder of their explosions rolled through the night under a starlit sky and were unabated today. The earth shuddered under the roll of cannon fire and enemy planes added to the storm as they lit the plain with flares and loosed their bombs.

Once I dived into a ditch as a flare was lit overhead and a plane dived. I held my breath and my heart pounded while bombs whistled down, then showered me with dirt.

INFANTRY ATTACKS

After the preliminary Allied air attacks and artillery barrage, infantry troops, at a given signal, smarmed out of their hiding places in gullies and slit trenches and advanced on objectives under the light of a full moon, crossing marshes, lowlands and an enemy mine field between the main coast road and the sea.

At some points, the British line was within 800 yards of the Mareth line and the first major objective was to drive a bridgehead across Wadi Zigzaou, along which the enemy held strong points.

Wadi Zigzaou, a deep gully with sheer cliffs, is a glorified anti-tank ditch extending from the sea to the Matmata hills. In places it is 100 yards wide with a soft, marshy floor. It was the job of engineers to dynamite roadways down to the Wadi banks, build bridges and roads and then hoist armor across the western side through which anti-tank guns, armor and supply vehicles could pass.

PREVIOUSLY SCOUTED

This task was made a little easier by two young lieutenants who scouted the Wadi under the very noses of enemy guns two nights ago. They assured me the anti-tank ditches picked the best routes for infantry and armor to cross.

Crossing the Wadi involved operations new to this desert army. This was bridging the small stream in the Wadi and building a road way under enemy fire. The infantry carried scaling ladders with which they swarmed up the steep sides of the Wadi as ancient warriors once crossed moats.

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Allies Shoot Down 13 Nippon Planes Over New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 29.—(CP)—Japanese bombers raided Oro bay on the east coast of New Guinea Sunday and sank one merchant ship, the Allied command said today.

Thirteen of the raiders were destroyed and 12 more were listed as "probables," a communique said.

"Forty enemy bombers, escorted by a strong formation of fighters at mid-day attacked the Oro bay area, sinking one small vessel and damaging another," the communique related.

Casualties were light.

"In a series of brilliant interceptions, our fighters broke the enemy formation, shooting 25 enemy aircraft out of action.

"Our own air losses were extremely light."

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Killed in Crash

TORONTO, March 29. — (CP) — Sqdn. Ldr. F. B. Curry of Toronto has been killed in a plane crash in Alaska, his wife here was notified yesterday. Sqdn. Ldr. Curry had been engaged in operational flying on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts since 1939. Born at Halifax, he was educated in Toronto.

Trusteeship is Proposed For Axis Industry

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—Establishment of an international trusteeship to control the war industries of Germany and other Axis nations, to prevent their re-arming, was proposed last night by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands ambassador.

Dr. Loudon offered the proposal in an address prepared for a meeting of the defence committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

He proposed that:

CONTROL STOCK

The trusteeship control a majority of the capital stock of corporations and that no new capital issues, shares or bonds be offered to the public of those countries unless the trusteeship obtains at least 51 per cent. of them.

The trustees "Might be composed of statesmen and business men of the United Nations, the latter without actual ties with similar business in their own country."

"The shares to be placed in trust might be computed to each nation on the basis of its claims against Germany, Italy, Japan and their allies. The United States would have, besides its direct claim, a great indirect claim as a consequence of the lend-lease help given to the Allied warfare.

Britain would have a substantial claim with regard to the damage done by German bombings and the very high costs of so many years of active warfare in which France, Holland, all the other occupied nations would have their own important claims based on occupation costs and other actual damage done.

WOULD EXCEED VALUE

The total of these claims will possibly be so enormous as to exceed even the total capital value of the Axis incorporated industry, mining and shipping."

"The body of the trustees should be empowered to market the industrial products abroad, thereby creating stable employment conditions with consequent flourishing home markets."

When the Germans see defeat come, Dr. Loudon said, "they will, as a high-placed German expressed himself, organize sympathy — and they are already at it right now. Very significant in this respect is what they are doing in Holland.

SEEK "CERTIFICATES"

"Individual Germans are going to Dutch people asking for certificates that they have behaved correctly—and those testimonials had better be given, or else! It is clear what purpose those 'certificates of decency' are going to serve."

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Yugoslavs Warned To Delay Attacks

LONDON, March 29. — (CP) — King Peter II of Yugoslavia told his people in a broadcast Saturday night that "we can confidently rely on the fact that, during the next few months, decisive battles will be fought in Europe."

He warned that "It is important that you should not begin any activities on a large scale until the time is ripe." Speaking on the second anniversary of his assumption of power, he said:

"We must pass from slavery to a free national life with as little difficulty as possible. That is why you must be united around the nucleus formed by Gen. Dragja Mahilovic.

"Await your hour with patience."

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Ice Cake Saves Lad, Nine, After Fall in River

NANTON, Alta., March 29.—(CP)—Rogers Kearns, 9, was playing on the banks of Mosquito creek swollen by flood-waters, Thursday afternoon. The bank caved in throwing him into the ice water. He managed to climb aboard a small piece of drift ice which carried him into mid-stream. He took off his windbreaker and placed it between him and the ice.

The ice-cake lodged on a sandbar several hundred yards down stream.

After being exposed in his perilous position for an hour he was rescued by a rescue party and, after being given treatment was none the worse for his chilly ride.

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Wallace Receives Argentine Envoy

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 29.—(AP)—Argentine Ambassador Carlos Guiraldes visited Henry Wallace United States vice-president at the latter's temporary residence here yesterday and later told newsmen it was simply a courtesy call. "Argentina is the only country in the western hemisphere which still maintains diplomatic relations with the Axis powers. It is not on Wallace's South American itinerary."

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Russia in the spring is a strong nation with a winter of hard fighting and many victories behind. Ahead lies an uncertain period, for German lines have stiffened, Russian advances on all fronts have slowed or stopped and some ground has been lost. Map spotas major Soviet victories of the 1942-43 winter campaign and compares gains of this period with those of last year.

Makes Troops 'Master'

Tanks Easily Knocked Out With Deadly New Weapon

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—A deadly new anti-tank gun, disclosed by the United States war department, makes a lone foot soldier "master of any tank which may attack him," the army's chief of ordnance declared Saturday night.

Dubbed the "Bazooka" by soldiers, the new weapon was not described mechanically by either the war department in its announcement Saturday or Maj.-Gen. L. H. Campbell, the ordnance chief, nor did either disclose the type of projectile it fires. However, the war department said its projectile will penetrate armor, drive through brick and rock walls and shatter bridge girders.

Campbell told of one occasion in North Africa when an American soldier fired his Bazooka at six enemy tanks. The shell missed the tanks, but it hit and destroyed a large tree.

"TIME TO SURRENDER"

"The tank commander, an experienced officer, surrendered," Campbell related. "The Americans were astonished. The tank commander explained: 'When you start firing 155-MM. guns at tanks, it's time to surrender.'"

Campbell said the new weapon, "carried in the hands of a soldier, can destroy any enemy tank on the battlefield today."

Campbell, in an address in a meeting of the Cincinnati Post of the Army Ordnance Association, said:

"During recent operations in Africa, a small but strong fort gave considerable trouble to the Americans. One lone American soldier detached himself from the landing party, waded ashore and with one shot from his gun effected surrender of the fort."

He said American and Allied forces were getting the new guns which are light enough to be carried at a run by two soldiers.

Airmen in Crash All "Good Sports"

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta., March 29.—(CP)—The three airmen from No. 3 S.T.S., R.C.A.F., Calgary, "didn't grumble once" during the time they were being rescued from their training plane which crashed on the side of a mountain 30 miles southwest of here last Thursday morning, Dr. A. C. Greenaway, the first doctor to reach them, said last night.

"They were jolly good sports," he added. "They were plucky kids to get down that mountain with the snow up to their waists."

(At Penhold last night R.C.A.F. hospital officials said LAC. A. J. Mills, Vancouver, was dangerously ill as the result of scalp injuries received in the crash. The other two airmen, Plt. Lt. H. J. Wright and FO. J. H. Somerville, both of Calgary, are recovering from a fractured leg and sprained wrist respectively.)

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India Government Asked to Transfer Power to People

NEW DELHI, March 29.—(CP)—Delegates at the national convention of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry approved a resolution Saturday urging the government of India to "make an immediate declaration of readiness to transfer effective political power to the people" and "to release political leaders unconditionally so as to enable them to review the political situation with a view to the establishment of a national government."

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Bracken Arrives In Quebec City

QUEBEC, March 29.—(CP)—Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken last night arrived in this provincial capital from Three Rivers where he had spent part of the week-end and received a visit from Union Nationale Leader Maurice Duplessis. Mr. Bracken said the visit from the leader of the official opposition group in the Quebec legislature was "purely a social one."

Has Never Seen West

Many of Popular Cowboy Songs Written by Cockney in England

By ROBERT MUSEL

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

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LONDON, March 29.—The production centre for those tunes guitar-playing cowboys sing while bedding down the dogies turned up today—on the west side of London.

The boss is Michael Maurice Beretsford Carr and his favorite expletive is "Gor Blimey." And his songs about the wide open spaces come from an office on a narrow street ten miles from a vacant lot.

Carr, a one-time prizefighter who had made only one trip to the United States but has produced a sizeable portion of its cowboy music, explains it all very simply.

INTRIGUE BRITONS

"I believe the British people are intrigued by the thoughts of vast prairies and limitless space—and we're so far away from the old west we can't have our illusions shattered," Carr said.

"As long as the movies don't disabuse us, Britons will think a ten-gallon hat covers a multitude of romance."

Carr has made that western cowhand top-piece cover a substantial income from such songs as 'Old Faithful' 'the only horses he sees pull drays', 'South of the Border' (Cactus and Tequila are mysteries to him) and "Riding Down the Sunset Trail" (via subway).

He has turned out a new one and dispatched it to the United States. The title is "There's a Cowboy Riding in the Sky." Carr just received a cable saying the folks over there think it might turn into another hit —unless this shatters some illusions on the other side of the Atlantic.

SIMPLE FORMULA

Carr, a little man with a pushed-in nose that he got in the prize ring, isn't quite sure how he acquired the knack of translating the thoughts of cayuse-riding cowpunchers he never saw into song.

It is just a little "yippee," a dash of "wahoo," and a plain do-re-mi and he jerks the heartstrings of ranch-hands sitting by the camp fires everywhere.

Carr said he often wondered whether he ought to go take a look at Wyoming or Arizona or Texas just to see the hand that feeds him. He also wonders whether such pretty girls—like in the movies—sit around every camp fire with those rugged hemen—like in the movies—who never say "Gor Blimey."

In the middle of his cowboy songs Carr has turned out some other hits, such as "Red Sails in the Sunset," "He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings," and "Dinner for One, Please, James." But his cowhand crooner specials intrigue his tunesmithing most.

Polish Peasants Clash With Nazis

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—Between 50 and 100 Germans were killed in a pitched battle between Polish peasants and 2,000 German SS and SA troopers aided by tanks and planes, the Polish telegraph agency reported today.

The agency said people of the districts of Krasnobrod, 60 miles northwest of Lwow, and Luszczacz fled to the forests to escape deportation to German factories and farms, fought off searching parties and finally resisted for several days a force of 2,000 Germans.

In reprisal, the agency said, the Germans executed 60 Poles at nearby places, massacred the population of the village of Dumenia, then burned every building and plowed over the sites of several towns.

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Actor Dies

HOLLYWOOD, March 29.—(AP)—Ed Blondell, 77, veteran vaudeville and stage actor, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, actress Joan Blondell, and her husband, actor Dick Powell.

Bound for Kiska Island

Light U.S. Forces Intercept Japanese Fleet in Aleutians

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—A Japanese fleet heading for the Aleutian Islands was intercepted by a light force of United States vessels, engaged at long range and when last seen was headed westward, the navy department reported yesterday.

The Japanese force, located by American forces patrolling westward of Attu island at the westernmost end of the Aleutian chain, consisted of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, four destroyers and two cargo ships.

The action was reported in the following navy communique:

"North Pacific:

1—On March 26, a detachment of our light forces patrolling to the westward of Attu island, the westernmost island of the Aleutian island chain, with a Japanese force composed of two heavy cruisers, two light cruisers, four destroyers and two cargo ships. The enemy force was headed eastward toward the Aleutians.

EXCHANGE FIRE

2—Gun fire at long range was exchanged. When the engagement was broken off, the Japanese forces were observed heading westward.

3—Announcement of further details will be made when such information will not be of value to the enemy."

The Japanese fleet apparently was under instructions to escort the cargo vessels into Kiska where the enemy has established a base bombed frequently by American planes.

The murky weather found in the North Pacific evidently made it impossible to say definitely that the Japanese had been driven off.

It was probable that the Japanese commander, giving first thought to protection of the cargo vessels, which might contain needed supplies for the hard-hit Kiska base, was merely swing about to escape an engagement in which the supply ships could be lost.

An earlier communique yesterday, telling of aerial raiding through the Southwest Pacific, said American planes hit six times at Japanese air and sea bases in the last three days while enemy planes retaliated with two attacks on United States positions in the Solomons and on Canton Island.

An attack on Kiska was the 28th miles from Honolulu.

Agitation For Disunity in Quebec Reported

MONTREAL, March 29.—(CP)—Hon. Valmore Bienvenue, Quebec minister of game and fisheries, in an address here Saturday said: "It is humiliating for us to admit that while humanity is fighting desperately against the enemies of liberty, some will 'opportunists' instead of explaining courageously to the people the very clear duty which has to be performed, flatter instead the lowest instincts to promote their political careers."

Mr. Bienvenue, taking as his subject "The Salvation of our Future," spoke in French at the inaugural luncheon of "L'Union Democratique du Canada Francais" (Democratic Union of French Canada), an organization formed early this year by a group of French-speaking residents of Montreal. The union, in its statement of aims, gave as one the "strengthening of national unity by supporting Canada's full participation as an allied nation in the defeat of Nazism and Fascism in the world."

STAND WITH BRITAIN

Referring to the war, Mr. Bienvenue said: "We are side by side with the British. It is not how ever, because we are a colony that blindly supports the quarrels of London, but simply because England like ourselves is on the side of reason and justice.

"The only ones among us who do not want to admit this are those who stimulate the old hatreds and live obstinately in the past. . . . To hate the English is much more important than to prevent our children from being killed by Japanese bombers. . . .

If you approve democracy, if you denounce with indignation Hitler's barbarity, you are immediately catalogued an imperialist.

"However, I can hardly see the Russians and the Chinese making such tremendous sacrifices to maintain English imperialism.

"So far as our English ally is concerned, it is probably the hate against which the most false rumors have been spread, but let us not be ashamed to admit that we are fighting side by side with her."

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Veteran Newsman Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, March 29. — (CP) — Thomas W. Lamb, veteran newspaperman, died in hospital here Saturday.

A native of Birmingham, Eng., he came to Canada in 1885. In 1892 he joined the staff of the Toronto Daily Star as a reporter and for 19 years before his retirement in 1933 he was the paper's commercial editor. Arthur Ranton, Stettler, Alta., is a son.

Madame Chiang Sees Dangers Following War

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek yesterday told the largest gathering of Chinese in the United States that because China has become one of the four great powers fighting for justice, their responsibilities as overseas ambassadors of good will have increased.

"Despite six years of war our people are as firm as before in their determination to win and to fight to the very end," she said.

The question of whether the Allies, after achieving military victory over the Axis, will fight among themselves and thus lose the peace was brought up by Mme. Chiang Saturday night.

WARNS OF DANGER

In an address at a mass meeting which included thousands of Chinese here Saturday night, Mme. Chiang said that while fool-proof blueprints of a post-war world do not exist, the Allies must not blind themselves to the peril confronting them today.

"This peril is not the winning of the war," she said. "But the winning of the peace after this war."

She asserted that one must pay the price of unpopularity with the ruling class of the time to help achieve the goal of advancement of mankind.

"This is as true of an individual in his unremitting efforts to ensure quietness as it is true of a people," she said.

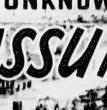
"You and I realize that the days for financial and territorial conquistadores are over," Madame Chiang asserted, "and that in their place international understanding and goodwill must be exercised."

in the last month while two raids on Munda boosted to 100 the number of times American planes have bombed the enemy there.

Little information was given on the raid on American positions on Canton island which is in the Phoenix islands group about 1,660 miles from Honolulu.

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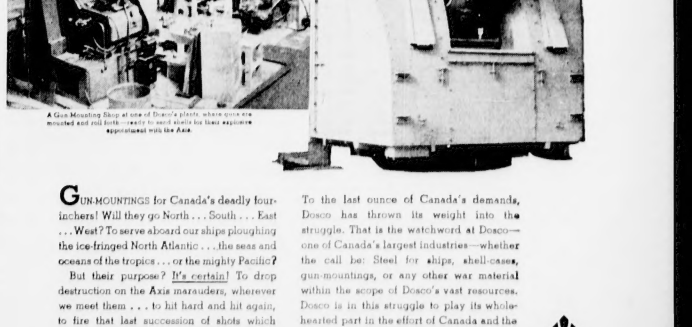


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The T.C.A.

The annual report shows that the T.C.A. last year earned a surplus of $494,915. Passengers carried numbered 104,446, mail 2,308,812 pounds, and express 362,837 pounds. The revenue mileage flown was 7,172,130.

The year before the surplus was $302,436, passengers numbered 85,154, mail 1,389,614 pounds, express 173,192 pounds, and the mileage was 6,384,651. In all these items there has been a regular, and a large, increase year by year since the service was inaugurated in 1938.

Looking back, most Canadians will be able to recall that they then had doubts as to whether the T.C.A. could earn its keep. Those doubts have long since been dispelled. Air travel, air mail, and air express have proved popular in Canada, even more popular than either the Government or the officials can have expected. This public-owned air service is now one of the established utilities of the country.

In view of this record it is not surprising to learn that plans for trans-ocean flying are now under consideration and that the T.C.A. intends to play its part in world aviation. Because of Canada's location that part can be a large one, and the success attained in the national field is assurance that the opportunity will be met with enterprise and efficiency.

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The Fighting 9th

Admiringly dubbed "the Tripoli rats", the 9th division of Australia's Imperial Force has returned home from North Africa and the Middle East. It made history in that arena of hard fighting and varying fortunes, and will make more when it comes into contact with the would-be invaders of its own island home. The unofficial name of course recalls the heroic defence of Tripoli, which will for all time rank in world history as an outstanding instance of valor winning out against heavy odds.

The transfer of this division evidently removes the last of the Australian ground troops from the Mediterranean zone, proof that the manpower situation there is now satisfactory. Australia being under threat, it is in the logic of things that this splendid fighting force should be returned to the home front. But it is notable that Australia did not recall the division until Allied strength in North Africa and the Middle East had been built up to the point where its departure would not be dangerous. That is as creditable to Australia as the record of the division is to the men in its ranks.

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They're Half Way Here

American and Canadian airmen are hammering with ceaseless vigor at the Japanese on Kiska island. Specifically, they are trying to prevent the enemy building an airfield there, and do not claim that they have succeeded or are certain that they can succeed, favored as the builders are by frequent obscuring fogs.

This should interest eligible men in Edmonton who have not yet joined one of the units of the Reserve Army. It is true that Kiska is a long way off. But it is half way from Tokyo to Edmonton. The air base which the Japs are building there is not intended to improve the scenery or provide the garrison with a play-ground. It is to be a jumping-off place for bombing planes striking at points on the north-western coast of this continent. Points where the war directors plan to establish more bases if they can, from which to blast places farther inland and farther south.

Edmonton happens, for reasons within the knowledge of everyone, to be one of the places Tokyo would very much like to bomb, and which would be militarily very much worth bombing. However much one may believe that Japanese bombers cannot reach the city, that is pure assumption. There is no way to prove the point. The sensible thing to do is to guard against the unexpected, by joining the Reserve army and learning what to do in case the unexpected does happen.

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Duisburg

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers went back to Duisburg during Friday night and blasted it with "block busters". That only four planes were lost out of a "strong force" indicates that the ground defences had not been completely restored after the last devastating raid, and is further evidence that the luftwaffe is not being built up as fast as the enemy forces which Goering said it would prevent doing serious damage in the Reich.

Duisburg is the largest inland port in Germany, and one of the main railway junctions as well. It stands at the confluence of the Rhine and the Ruhr. It is a great exporting point for coal from the Ruhr mines, and in pre-war days was noted for its metal industries—which have no doubt been converted and multiplied for war production. In striking there the Allied bombers not only struck the great "arsenal" area from which Axis war supplies are drawn, but one of the chief producing centres in that area.

The air offensive is not proceeding on a haphazard plan of hitting whatever objectives are convenient. It is directed with a view to maximum results. Key centres being singled out for the heaviest and most frequent attacks. These are centres about which ground and air defences would be supposed to be most formidable. Their failure to interfere seriously with the bombing of Duisburg confirms the evidence from other centres raided, that the defences of the Reich are not making good the Goering promise any better than they were doing months ago.

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Discussion in parliament has cleared up the point that neither the Government of Canada nor the Government of the United States has put any money into the Shipshaw power project. The financing has been done altogether by Aluminum Limited of Canada. The Government of the United States helped to the extent of buying $8,500,000 worth of aluminum in advance, which the assets of the company amply guarantee.

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Whether Laval fired the five ministers who have left his so-called cabinet, or whether these just "walked out" like his 14 consular officials in Spain, does not much matter. In either event the occurrence discloses a crisis at Vichy, on the issue of Hitler versus France. Laval is functioning now as the keeper of the Nazi arm with which he gives an appearance of French sanction to the decrees dictated by von Runstedt. Whether the ministers quit in disgust or were fired for expressing their disgust is a detail.

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Merchants are no longer free to "restrict" certain kinds of goods and sell these only on condition that the customer buys a stipulated amount of other goods. If the buying public find this a convenience, there is one fact not to be forgotten. The supplies of the "restricted" goods are no larger now than they were before this order was issued. If buyers rush to the stores to load up with more of these things than they need, a new restriction will come into play which neither Government nor the merchants can do anything to relieve—the restriction imposed by a severe shortage of supply.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1893: 50 Years Ago

A circular issued by the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange says farmers in Manitoba and the Territories have lost more in recent years from smut than from frost and give instructions as to how to prevent smut. The exchange has arranged with the railway companies to carry seed grain for farmers free.

The South Edmonton mill is now making Hungarian, patent and strong baker's flour equal to the best imported.

Charley Ching of the Chinese laundry was brought before Mayor McCauley this morning and fined $5 for depositing hot ashes in proximity to a building. The cause of complaint was that the ashes thrown out by him had caused the fire at W. Howey's stable.

Now that the department has instituted an enquiry into the timber in the prairie sections it would be a good plan to institute a parallel enquiry in the timbered districts of Edmonton and Prince Albert. From these districts of British Columbia and their application to the Dominion Government for an increase in the duty on lead sufficient to leave them a profit on their operations.

1913: 30 Years Ago

Hon. A. G. McKay was nominated a Liberal candidate for Edmonton in the general provincial elections.

London: Hon. Winston Churchill proposed that the powers take a year's holiday in the construction of warships.

Chicago: Three thousand persons may have perished in the deluge which swept the northern Ohio districts.

Dr. Blow is expected to succeed Mr. Michener as leader of the Alberta Conservatives in provincial politics.

London: The Bulgarians have captured Adrianople, according to unofficial reports.

Springfield, Ohio: The new Dr. Dayton estimates that 5,000 have perished in the Ohio floods, the worst since the disaster at Galveston.

1923: 20 Years Ago

Ottawa: The statement of the Minister of Railways shows the deficit on the Government lines for the past year to be $60,000,000.

Winnipeg: The people of Manitoba will be asked to vote not only on the bill of the Moderation League, but also on the bill of the beer and wine league. Separate plebiscites will be taken.

A Mohammedan mosque has been opened in Chicago.

Alberta's new tax on mineral, gas and petroleum leases is expected to bring a revenue of $500,000 years.

1933: 10 Years Ago

San Francisco: Tom Mooney has been granted a new trial, after 16 years in prison.

Berlin: Death is to be the penalty for usury or speculation in Nazi Germany.

City commissioners propose that employees of the city of Edmonton receive part of their pay in bonds bearing interest at 3 per cent.

Geneva: The disarmament conference accepted as a basis for discussion the British proposal that German troops be given equality and the limits of all European forces definitely set.

Today's Text

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.—Numbers 6:25.

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And I will trust that He who heeds
The life that hides in mead and wold,
Who hangs yon alder's crimson beads,
And stains these mosses green and gold,
Will still, as He hath done, incline
His gracious ear to me and mine.
—Whittier.

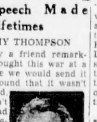
The Speech of the Prime Minister of Britain—I

Greatest Speech Made In Our Lifetimes

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The other day a friend remarked, if we had bought this war at a department store we would send it back, on the ground that it wasn't what we ordered. We didn't fit, wasn't becoming, and was already sagging.

He expressed what a great many of us have been feeling, namely to quote Santayana's definition of fanaticism—that we have been redoubling our zeal as we lose sight of our aim.



Dorothy Thompson

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A war which is the second in a generation, and which occurs in a world where more people are politically aware than at any other time in history . . . a war which breaks out in the heart of western civilization, during an intellectual, economic and political crisis induced by numerous and complicated factors, cannot be sold to people like stockings and soap. The age is skeptical and disillusioned of easily mouthed ideals and vague slogans.

The revolutionary upheavals of the century have induced a measure of disillusionment in the most intense nationalism. Even patriotism based on fear in others; and a resigned, rather than affirmative acceptance of the necessity of change in, I should think, a majority.

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The protean character of the times has deprived many words of meaning. One such word is democracy, which stands aside from the terms of the Herald Tribune, into the terms of the New Masses.

Another is "freedom," which has been abused to tatters; another is "socialism" for the definition of which endless acrimonious debates are waged. Fascism baffles definition in a verbal arena which lumps Hitler, Franco, Mussolini, Thomas Lamont and Robert Taft in the same general category of "reactionaries." Capitalism means one thing to Thurman Arnold and another to most heads of corporations.

Thus the frames of reference are broken down; there is no common dictionary, and we talk not with, but past each other, generating heat but not light.

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War aims face the same problem of formulation. Everybody knows, instinctively, that peace and war are inextricably intermingled, that the war is a continuation with brutal force of the battle that waged long before the war broke out, and that—as the late Arnold Bennett said—"this war is likely to last lots longer than the duration."

Most of the official voices add to the confusion. If they seek to comfort us, we are irritated. The unconvincingness of the stock "Hows?" The cliche jars upon the intellect and soul, not only upon the aesthetically refined ear. We have heard it before, and it doesn't describe. We are more nervous, highly wrought, than we were usual, and therefore more susceptible to any sawing on the strings of our emotional chords. This is how calculated to bring forth sweet music as often as not produces instead a screech of pain. Then the musician becomes afraid of his instrument.

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This is a preface to comment on Churchill's speech broadcast Sunday, March 21. He made it on the first day of spring, 1943. It brought spring into the room and business into my mind. It said what I am sure I, and millions of others, have wanted to hear said—waiting with deepening skepticism and resignation, if I think those who list-ened heard the greatest speech made in their lifetimes.

All true, honest and considered thought finally finds it appropriate expression. There is a reason why the declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg address, the first inaugural address of Jefferson and the second of Lincoln are immortal literature. The times often demanded that concentration of character, thought and intuition that creates its necessary and essential form, as precise as architecture.

The approaching climax of the war has enmeshed the minds of our leaders. The war moves in ever accelerated tempo to climax, and after climax—to what? To victory! But what is victory? It is something beginning with V. V—for victory—and also for vitality, verom, validity and even invalidation—and what might the V mean, tomorrow or the day after? Our leaders had not only to win victory could mean, in terms acceptable to this highly sensitized and critical twentieth century mind. On Sunday, Churchill told us.

He told us what it meant to him. He promised nothing—he could only speak for himself and for his colleagues. But he spoke with the modesty, realization of hazard, awareness of ponderable and imponderable factors, scrupulous attention to pitfalls and possibilities, which mark the very greatest public utterances, he projected a picture, civilized, reasonable, constructive, possible, precise and illuminated.

Such a speech by its articulation becomes, not words, but an act, seeds which germinate, take root, push up into the sun and are not stifled by drought or battered by storm, become trees under which men can take refuge and from whose branches they pluck food and drink.

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Mr. Churchill rose restored from a desperate illness, to make this speech. He is almost seventy and he has had pneumonia. Men like Churchill always draw courage from adversity. Perhaps Mr. Churchill, facing for a few hours his ultimate personal test, drew from those hours the strength for this testament for England, and this war, so bright with youthful spring and sun, so full of faith and vision, so salted with experience and common sense.

In his own words, he spoke as one who at my time of life I have no personal ambitions, no future to provide for. This disinterestedness, this sovereign position above all pettiness and acrimony, is the aroma of all the whole utterance.

And, of course, it gave Mr. Churchill a future, for as long as there is breath in his body, for it gave us all a future.

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SIDE GLANCES



"I was wondering if you'd speed up my induction notice—then my parents wouldn't find out I'd never have graduated from high school this year anyway!"

Canada Stands Practically at Full Military Strength

And Despite Lack of Casualties Recruiting Continues

By GRANT DEXTER

OTTAWA, In the three months which ended last January 31, the Canadian army was expanded by 25,321 men. In the same period, the home defence army increased 1,000.

These facts are revealed in a return tabled in Parliament on March 15, in which enlistments and wastage in the defence are given up to the end of January.

It is possible to chart the rate of expansion. Taking the corresponding the totals given in this return with the statement issued by Hon. J. L. Ralston last December in which army strength was given as at October 21, 1942. Statements given to Parliament in the 1942 session reveal the rate of growth for the full year of 1942.

Thus in the first five months of 1942, the army grew by 66,000 overseas and home defence army was at the rate of 10,523 men per month. In the following five months the rate increased to 12,042 men per month. And now in the three months—November, December and January—the overseas service and home defence armies expanded at the rate of more than 14,000 men per month. Moreover, 8440 of these monthly intakes were for active service.

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The parliamentary return covers only the army, but official figures on the air force and the navy have been issued in recent weeks and fill in an overall total for our armed services can be given.

Enlistments for active service up to January 31, last, were 427,203. The home defence army has taken in 104,000 of whom 31,468 have enlisted for active service, leaving a net of 83,395. To these, add the many at 53,000 and the air force at 120,000, and the total enrolled is 773,598. This does not include the 162,000 part-time soldiers in the reserve army.

Disposition Not Clear

There is, of course, no doubt as to the use that is being made of the airmen and the naval personnel. But the disposition of the army is not so clear. The home defence force is in three divisions and the 13th brigade group in large numbers. The difficulty, as Mr. King told Parliament in February is one of concealment. Hansard is to find the ships to move men and equipment overseas. Shipping, he said, is "the only limiting factor today."

If the overseas army is now placed at 190,000 men, there are another 160,000 overseas service men in training in Canada. The parliamentary return showed 149,000 such men on January 2, and enlistments have been in excess of 8,000 men per month.

It is plain, therefore, that our overseas army is at full strength and that there are very large reinforcements in support.

This position, no doubt, was the inevitable result of the circumstances which have prevailed so far in the war. Thus, total discharges from the army up to January 31 were 68,685. If the killed and the wounded are also included, the grand total would be slightly over 70,000. In the last year, of course, casualties, many of them fatal and still more of them of a kind that made further military service impossible, were heavy up to the end of 1916. In 1917 there were an additional 78,772 casualties. Moreover, the discharges for non-service causes in the last war were proportionately greater than in this war.

Thus this country stands in the 42nd month of this war practically at full military strength. And despite the lack of casualties, recruiting in the present war continues to exceed 1914-18.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—It is violating no dignified confidence to report that the most important phase of the Anthony Eden conversations is Russia and how she will fit into peace plans after the war. To put it more bluntly—how much European territory will Russia want after the war?



Drew Pearson

It is also a fact that Foreign Minister Eden's visit is just one more late as far as the Russians are concerned.

Just a year ago, February, 1942, Eden went to Moscow and listened to Russian ideas about the future boundaries of Europe.

What Russia wanted was virtually the whole Atlantic seaboard in 1914, giving her Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia; a southern slice of Finland including all of Petsamo; Finland; the Russian half of Poland; and a good slice out of Rumania, including Bessarabia.

In this the Russians were consistent. Their proposal was similar to that handed Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in 1939, before war started when Britain was flirting with a Russian alliance against Hitler and before the Chamberlain set finally decided to urge Hitler to attack Russia.

Wanted Treaty

Eden ducked any commitment in his Moscow conversations last February, so Foreign Minister Molotoff came to London. He and Eden got along well, agreed on general ideas. But Molotoff was told the United States had now become an important partner in the war and no treaty could be negotiated behind Washington's back.

Molotoff saw this was reasonable, came to Washington.

In his conversations here President Roosevelt found territorial difficulties in negotiating treaties, suggested that it would harm the chances for victory to have the Senate debating future boundaries now. He urged that the whole thing be left until after the war.

Molotoff understood, was satisfied to leave Washington, after giving a general outline of Russia's post-war aims.

Reversed Herself

Since then Russia has reversed herself. Whereas she was once pressing for a peace deal, today she doesn't want one. And where-as we were then opposed to any post-war pact, today we and the United Nations are taking the initiative.

Stalin last November came out for the self-determination of peoples. Apparently he figures that Russia will now get enough of the Poles and Jugoslavs will lean toward Russia after the war, and that Russia is strong enough to get what it wants for boundaries. That's why Stalin has no one sitting in on the Eden conversations. Obviously he takes the view that the Americans and British, who don't want to talk boundaries last year, can now go ahead and do the talking—to themselves.

That is why the Eden conversations have been handled so delicately. They must not offend Russia. Yet they must work out a post-war security pact which Russian ideas will fit after the war.

Note: F.D.R. is reported to have a treaty in his desk, four pages long, written by himself in three afternoons. It is couched in general terms.

Keep Lips Buttoned

Only a few heard it, and they are keeping their lips buttoned but the President made a highly significant observation about the post-war peace conference at the White House party for freshmen Congressmen.

One of them asked:

"Are you planning to go to Europe to make the peace conference?"

Quick as a flash, the President replied:

"That may not be necessary."

The inference placed on the cryptic remark by those who interpret it is that the President meant the peace conference might be held in the United States.

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Old Grey Bonnet

FROM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Lesser things have started a revolution. Yet today British women hardly look up from their work. Only one new hat every three years, under the new quota! Undoubtedly the government held its breath. But nothing happened. The earth continued to turn upon its axis. The stars held firmly to the skies. The sun ran its accustomed course.

It is, indeed, a new world. One in which men and women have become more adaptable, more resourceful, more versatile. Only one hat in three years! Instead of shrieking in protest, the average woman today accepts the inevitable with fortitude and proceeds to trim it over so cleverly that no one would ever know it was the same "inevitable" that she wore last year.

The Fighting Frenchman

Capt. d'Ary First Urged North African Invasion

By ALBERT L. CRU

Professor of French, University of Alberta.

Captaine Jean d'Ary had been an outstanding aviator in World War I, and was decorated by Marshal Foch for valor and most conspicuous gallantry. He was also a member of the heroic International Brigade in the Spanish Civil War, and during that time brought down several enemy planes as he flew against the Fascists of Italy and Germany then in Spain.

After the fall of France in 1940, Captain d'Ary managed to escape to Lisbon, from there he wished to go directly to England to join the Free French forces, to fly again against Germany. Being unable to get passage to England, he sailed to Martinique in the French West Indies, hoping from there to go directly to Canada and thence to England.

Used Fake Passport

Now, in order to escape from France the captain had to use a fake passport which was found unacceptable in the United States.

Because of this, Captain d'Ary was held in jail for some weeks, while being investigated. His imprisonment took place in none other than the Jacksonville jail. As Jacksonville residents know, the city jail is on Liberty street and the captain, in his usual prompt manner so characteristic of the French, used to refer to his place of confinement as "Jackson-ville" as the "Liberty Hotel".

During his stay at the "Liberty Hotel," the captain wrote a long article about the war, and especially directed against the isolationists as expressed by Senator Lindbergh. In this article he advocated the invasion of North Africa as the defence in Jackson-ville.

Not Difficult

"The unification of the North African coast would be no very difficult accomplishment. Dakar, Agadir, Casablanca and Robat would make excellent bases and landing fields; game would be plentiful, and water and other natural resources are abundant. Moreover, Algeria and Tunisia would make an ideal jumping off place for an offensive against the hostile Mediterranean and Balkan countries. The moral reaction of such a move in France itself, and in other subjugated European nations, would strengthen the hand of those who resist the extreme demands of the dictators, and would quickly tend to make the Nazi domination even more precarious. From this stage on, the final outcome would be unquestionable."

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There is, of course, no doubt as to the use that is being made of the airmen and the naval personnel. But the disposition of the army is not so clear. The home defence force is in three divisions and the 13th brigade group in large numbers. The difficulty, as Mr. King told Parliament in February is one of concealment. Hansard is to find the ships to move men and equipment overseas. Shipping, he said, is "the only limiting factor today."

If the overseas army is now placed at 190,000 men, there are another 160,000 overseas service men in training in Canada. The parliamentary return showed 149,000 such men on January 2, and enlistments have been in excess of 8,000 men per month.

It is plain, therefore, that our overseas army is at full strength and that there are very large reinforcements in support.

This position, no doubt, was the inevitable result of the circumstances which have prevailed so far in the war. Thus, total discharges from the army up to January 31 were 68,685. If the killed and the wounded are also included, the grand total would be slightly over 70,000. In the last year, of course, casualties, many of them fatal and still more of them of a kind that made further military service impossible, were heavy up to the end of 1916. In 1917 there were an additional 78,772 casualties. Moreover, the discharges for non-service causes in the last war were proportionately greater than in this war.

Thus this country stands in the 42nd month of this war practically at full military strength. And despite the lack of casualties, recruiting in the present war continues to exceed 1914-18.

My Day

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON — On Saturday of there family moderen. We reached the wives of the cabinet members met at lunch to discuss one or two joint activities which we usually undertake in the spring, and to fix May dates for these.

Then, a little after 3:00 o'clock, I went to the Corcoran art gallery for the opening of the exhibition of oil paintings by contemporary artists. I enjoyed it very much because I have had no chance to wander through a gallery and to look at pictures for some time, and there were very interesting.

The first prize, which Mr. Minnegerode asked me to present, went to Mr. Raphael Soyer for a painting of the waiting room in the 125th street New York Central station in New York City. The types of people were extraordinarily well done and I felt as though I were passing through that waiting room, which I have done so many times, and looking at the people myself.

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Today there are people coming for luncheon and supper, and the afternoon a group of Red Cross workers, preparing for overseas work, came in to be received. After that, a small group of young people, attending a conference on the utilization and prevention of inflation, which is being held under the auspices of the United States Student Assembly Committee, will come in to see some government films.

I have just received some advance copies of a book entitled "As You Were." The subtitle reads: A portable library of prose and poetry assembled for the armed forces and the merchant marine." It is just the right size to slip into a man's pocket and is the last piece of editing done by Alexander Woollcott.

I'm happy in this, but the print is clear and good, and the choices will gladden any man who has a habit of reading and rereading the things he really enjoys. One can never collect in one volume material to satisfy every taste, but as far as such a thing can be done, it has for American literature in this small book.

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The Toy Fair in 1943

FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

So far as the toy industry is concerned, Christmas comes in March, and Santa arrives only at the Mo-Alpin Hotel in New York. That is the time, and that is the place for the American Toy Fair, at which the new models are unfurled for the buyers who do their Christmas shopping 289 days early.

With only wood, paper, and textiles to take the place of many more strategic materials the toy makers have found a new ingredient in ingenuity and have met the 1943 problem on the whole very well. In addition to striving mightily to meet all the demands of Young America, some 200 of the $110,000,000 industry's chief producers are now busy on $80,000,000 worth of war contracts. So it appears today that toys will not be rationed, though the cartons going out to fill store shelves will be only about 60 to 75 per cent as numerous as last year. The youngsters will have to make sacrifices, too.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 29.—(CP)—The bids were raised and all departments of the stock market were stronger today while trading moved at a fairly active tempo. Turnover was around 350,000 shares.

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	Open Sale	Close Sale
Aunor	1.60	1.60
Beattie Gold	.80	.80
Bralorne	9.25	9.00b
Broulan Porc.	.48b	.51½
Buffalo Ankerite	2.30b	2.35
Can. Malartic	.38b	.40
Central Patricia	1.25	1.25
Chesterfield Larder	.70	.74
Dome Mines	24.00	24.50
East Malartic	1.15	1.16
God's Lake Mines	.23½	.20
Gunnar Gold	.14½	.13b
Hard Rock Gold	.48	.48
Hollinger Gold	9.60	9.65
Hud. Bay M. & Smelt.	32.50	32.00
Kirkland Lake Gold	.64b	.65
Kerr Addison	6.00	6.10
Lake Shore Mines	14.00	14.37
Little Long Lac	.68b	.70
McKenzie Red Lake	.90	.92
McIntyre Porc.	54.00	55.00
Macassa Mines	2.90	2.89
McLeod Cockshutt	1.68	1.69
Malartic Goldfield	2.87	1.82
Moneta Porc.	.32	.30
Noranda Mines	46.50	47.00
O'Brien Gold	.63	.62
Paymaster Cons.	.28b	.20
Perron Gold	.95b	.86
Pioneer Gold	1.60	1.68
Pickle Crow Gold	1.75	1.80
Premier Gold	.80	.84
Preston East Gold	202	1.89
San Antonio Gold	3.00	2.95
Sherritt Gordon	.82	.88
Siscoe Gold	.40	.40
Sladen Malartic	.35b	.35
Steeprock	1.80	1.81
Sullivan Cons	.68b	.68b
Teck Hughes Gold	2.55	2.55
Sylvanite Gold	1.62	1.61
Upper Canada	1.20	1.16
Ventures Ltd.	5.85	5.95
Waite Amulet	4.75b	4.85
Wright Hargreaves	3.40	3.50
Aldermac	.10¼b	.10
Bankfield	.05	.04¼
Base Metals	.09½	.09½
Bidgood	.16	.16¾
Bobjo	.09¾b	.08¾
Cariboo Gold	1.18b	1.18b
Chromium Mines	2.40	2.20b
Coniarum	.93b	.95
Cochenour	.96	.94
Contagas	.80b	.80b
Eldorado	.95	.95
Falconbridge	3.55	3.55
Francoeur	.23b	.22
Goldale	.11b	.11
Howey	.19b	.19½
Ont. Nickel	.08¾	.06⅛
Lamaque	4.50	4.45
Leitch Gold	.80b	.85
Madsen Red Lake	1.15	1.17
Mining Corp.	1.70	1.70
Lake Dufault	.50b	.50
McVittie	.04½b	.05½
Nipissing	1.00b	1.04b
Normetal	.90	.89
Negus	.34b	.33b
Jason	.16b	.19
Pamour	.60½	.61
Pend Oreille	1.65b	1.65
Powell Rouyn	.55	.57
Reno Gold	.06b	.08b
Sturgeon River	.10b	.10b
St. Anthony	.03b	.04b
Slave Lake	.02	.02
Senator Rouyn	.21	.21

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Amalgamated Kirkland	.07	.08
Area	.05	.07½
Magnet Cons.	.27	.32
Mosher	.07	.09
Pascalis	.24	.27
Props.	5.50	5.60
Quebec Man.	.24	.26
Springer Sturgeon	.19	.22
Thompson Lundmark	.11	.14
Young Davidson	.19	.22

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Montreal & Toronto

MONTREAL, March 29.—(CP)—Pivotal issues staged an upswing, a number to new peaks, in trading today on the stock exchange. An exception was Montreal Tramways, which dropped 4 as a reaction to the strike of the company's employees.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open	Close
Assoc. Brew	15.00	15.62b
Bell Telephone	145.00	147.00
Brazilian	16.62	17.37
Br. American Oil	19.25b	29.50
B. C. Power A	26.00	26.00
Building Prod.	13.50b	14.00
Can. Car & Found	9.00	8.75
Can Pac. Rly	9.50	9.50
Cockshutt Plow	10.00	9.87
Cons. Smelters	44.00	44.00
Cons. Gas	124.00b	124.00b
Dom. Bridge	26.50a	26.25
Dom. Stores	7.62b	8.00
Dom. Textile	80.00b	80.00b
Ford of Can.	22.00	21.75
Hiram Walker	50.00	51.00
Imperial Oil	12.75	13.00
Imperial Tob.	10.25	10.75
Int. Nickel	38.50	39.00
Int. Pete	18.00	18.37
Loblaw A	20.50	20.50
Massey Harris	7.00	7.00
Mont. Lt. Ht. & Pow.	24.75b	25.00
McColl Front	6.00	6.75
Nat. Brew.	29.00b	29.00b
Nat. Steel Car	45.25b	46.00
Page Hershey Tube	94.00b	94.50
Power Corp.	6.75b	6.75b
Quebec Power	15.00a	14.00b
Shawinigan	16.50b	17.00
Steel of Canada	68.00b	68.25b
Aluminum	131.50	131.00
Bathurst	12.75	12.62
Cons. Bakeries	10.87b	11.00
Can. Bud Breweries	8.00	8.25
Can. Cement	4.75	4.62
Can. Celenese	32.25	32.50b
Can. Malting	38.00	38.00b
Can. Invest Fund	4.00	4.00
Can. Steamship Pfd.	33.75	33.75
Cons. Paper	3.25	3.37
Dom. Tar & Chem.	7.00	6.75b
Dom. Steel & Coal B	8.62b	8.75
Dist. Seagrams	27.25	27.25
Fanny Farmer	21.25	21.37
Frazer Co.	14.00b	15.12
Genesteel Wares	8.62b	8.75b
Gypsum Lime & Al.	5.12	5.12
Hamilton Bridge	5.09b	5.25
Haword Smith	12.00b	12.00a
Lake of Woods M	22.25	22.25
Robert Mitchell	17.25b	17.25b
Ogilvies Flour	24.00b	24.00b
Price Bros	11.00b	12.12
St. Lawrence Corp.	1.80b	1.89b

BANKS

Stocks—	Close
Commerce	132.00
Dominion	155.50
Imperial	173.00
Montreal	160.00
Nova Scotia	259.00
Royal	140.00
Toronto	245.00

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TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

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Industrials	106.91 up .81
Golds	82.82 up .52
Base metals	73.06 up .09
Western oils	22.06 up .13

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

March 29, 1943

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
May	101⅝	101⅝	100½	100⅞	101⅛	102	91⅛
July	102	102⅛	101⅜	101⅝	101⅝b	102¾	95⅝a
OATS—							
May	—	—	—	51½b	51½b	51½	45⅝
July	—	—	—	51½b	51½b	51½	46¾
BARLEY—							
May	—	—	—	64¾b	64¾b	64¾	60¾
July	—	—	—	64¾b	64¾b	64¾	62⅝
RYE—							
May	—	—	—	66⅝b	66⅝b	66⅝	56¼a
July	—	—	—	66⅝b	66⅝b	66⅝	66¼a

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

By James Richardson & Sons

March 29, 1943

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close	Season's High	Season's Low
WHEAT—							
May	144¾	145	144¼	144½	144⅝	149¼	122¾
July	145⅛	145¼	144½	144¾	145⅛	149⅛	126
September	146⅝	146⅝	145⅜	146⅛	146⅝	152	136⅝
CORN—							
May	—	—	—	101b	101b	101	83⅞
July	—	—	—	103b	103b	103	85⅝
September	—	—	—	105b	105b	105	93¾
OATS—							
May	63¼	63½	63	63	63¼	64	40⅞
July	61⅞	61½	61	61	61⅞	62¾	50⅛
September	61⅝	61⅝	61	61	61½	62⅞	53⅛
RYE—							
May	86	85¼	84⅜	84⅝	84⅝	89¼	65¾
July	88	88⅛	87¼	87¼	87½	92⅛	67½
September	90½	90½	89⅜	89⅜	89⅞	94⅛	79½

MARKET MOVEMENTS

MARCH 29, 1943.

Stocks—
At New York: Mostly gains.
At Montreal: Leaders up.
At Toronto: All stronger.

Wheat—
At Winnipeg: ¼ lower, closing at 1.00⅞ (May).
At Chicago: ¼ to ⅜ lower, closing at 1.44½ (May).

New York Stocks

American Can.	90½		
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	45⅞		
Anaconda Copper, B	29⅞	29½	29⅝
Atchison	54⅛	53⅞	53¾
Beth. Steel	66⅛	66¼	66⅛
Boeing	20⅛		
Chrysler	76	75⅛	76
Cons. Edison	18	18⅛	19
Douglas Aircraft	67¼		
Gen. Electric	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Gen. Motors	50	49⅝	50
Kennecott Copper	34⅛	34	34½
Monty. Ward	40		
N. Y. Central	16¼	15⅞	16¼
North Amer. Av.	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Pennsylvania	30½	30⅛	30½
Radio Corp.	8⅛		
Republic Steel	17¾	17⅛	17¾
Stand. Oil, N.J.	51⅛		
Texas Corp.	48		
United Air	34⅛		
U.S. Rubber	37½		
U.S. Steel	56½	55⅞	56⅜
Woolworth	36¾		

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Grain Inspections

Cars inspected Edmonton, March 27:

	Straight	Total
Wheat—		
No. 5	1	
No. 6	1	
2 C.W., A.D.	1	3
Oats—		
2 C.W.	2	
Extra 3 C.W.	1	
Extra 1 feed	2	
1 feed	1	6
Barley—		
2 C.W. 6 row	2	
2 feed	1	3
Total	12	12

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Alberta Oils

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	Bid	Asked	Prev Close
Anglo Can.	.37	.56	—
Brit. Dom.	.27	.27½	.25½
Calmont	.22	.25	.22
Commoil	.16	.20	.16
Commonwealth	.23	.25	.23
C. and E.	1.38	1.45	1.40
Dalhousie	—	—	.29¼
Davies Pet.	.18	.19	.18
Foothills	1.10	—	1.11
Home Oil	3.20	3.25	3.20
Mercury	.06	.07	.06½
Okalta	.50	.54	.50
Royalite	24.00	24.50	23.50
United	.06½	.08	.05½
Vulcan	.20	.28	.22

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Mediterranean countries have an economy based on olive agriculture as old as recorded history.

Wheat Prices at Chicago Decline

CHICAGO, March 29—(AP)—Wheat prices eased today as small but persistent offerings, some of which were presumed to represent hedging, encountered an extremely light demand. Buying interest was small in view of the uncertain legislative situation.

The visible supply of wheat increased 1,228,000 bushels last week to 174,815,000 bushels, the board of trade reported. It was the first expansion reported in the visible supply in several weeks.

Wheat closed ¼-⅜ lower, corn was unchanged at ceilings, oats declined ¼-½ and rye was off ⅛-⅝.

Wheat: May, 1.44½; July, 1.44¾; Sept., 1.46⅛; Dec., 1.48⅛.

Corn: May, 1.01; July, 1.03; Sept. 1.05; Dec., 1.01.

Oats: May, 63; July, 61; Sept., 61.

Rye: May, 84⅝; July, 87¼-⅝; Sept. 89¼-⅜; Dec., 92½.

Wheat: No. 1 dark Northern, 1.47¼; corn, No. 3 white, 1.22-23½; oats, white, 67¼; barley, malting, 90-1.07 nominal.

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Livestock

EDMONTON, Mar. 29—Total receipts: Cattle 377, calves 5, hogs 40 and sheep three.

There is just fair action on the cattle market with prices about steady. Most packer buyers appear indifferent. Best steers $12 with the bulk of the better kind $11½ to $11¾. Top heifers $11 with good cows mostly $9 to $9½. Bulls ranging from $8½ to $9½. Stockers and feeders of suitable quality in good demand. Insufficient calves to test the market. Good kinds $12 to $13.

Lambs, insufficient to test the market. Prices quoted steady.

CATTLE—	
Good-choice fed calves	$11.50 to 12.00
Good-choice steers	11.50 to 12.00
Fair to medium steers	10.50 to 11.25
Steers, common to fair	9.50 to 10.50
Good-choice lt. heifers	11.00 to 11.50
Fair to medium heifers	10.00 to 10.75
Common to fair heifers	8.50 to 10.00
Good-choice light cows	9.25 to 9.75
Good-choice hvy cows	8.25 to 9.25
Fair to medium cows	7.75 to 8.25
Canners and cutters	4.50 to 7.00
Good bulls	7.50 to 10.00
Common to fair	7.00 to 7.75
STOCKERS—	
Good to choice steers	9.75 to 10.25
Heifers	8.50 down
Cows	7.50 down
VEAL CALVES—	
Good-choice	10.50 to 12.50
Good heavy kinds	11.00 down
Common to medium	6.00 to 10.00

Hogs, unchanged. Prices quoted as steady. B1 for shipment $16.40, locals $15.90, feeders $11½ to $12½, cows liveweight $11 to $11½, plants basic $15.90 to $16, sows dressed $13 to $13½.

Note: New cuts on off grades effective March 29.

RAIL GRADINGS

Edmonton rail gradings, effective March 29th:

Grade A, 140 to 170 lbs., premium $1 each; B1, 135 to 175, basic price; B2, 125 to 134, discount $1 each; B3, 176 to 185, basic brice; C1, 135 to 175, discount $1.50 each; C2, 120 to 134, discount $1.50; C3, 176 to 185, discount $2 each; D1, 135 to 175, discount $2; D2, 120 to 134, $2; D3, 176 to 185, $2.50 each.

Light, 119, down $1½ each; heavy, 186 to 205, discount $3 each; extra heavy, all weights, discount $2 per cwt.; No. 1 sows, 260 down, $2 per cwt.; No. 1 sows, 261 to 310, No. 1 and No. 2 sows $2 per cwt. cut; ridglings, discount, $5 each; F. rough, unchanged, market value; stags, market value; physical injury and crippled, market value.

Note: All hogs graded as ridglings will be discounted $5 each. All these discounts are effective on Monday, March 29th.

AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 29—(AP)—Hogs, 22,000. Good and choice 180-360 lb. $15¾-90, good sows 360-550 lb. $15.30-65.

Cattle 14,000, calves 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings $14¾-$17, beef yearlings $17.15, heifers yearlings $15¾ in load lots, small packages $16, medium to good fat cows $12-$13¼, weighty sausage bulls $14.65, vealers $11½-$17½.

Sheep, 13,000. Good and choice wooled lambs $15¾-$16¼, good to choice western fat ewes $9¼.

AT ST. PAUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL, March 29—(AP)—Cattle 4,300. Good steers $15½, good heifers $14¼, fed good cows $12-$13½, medium and good bulls $12¼-$13¾, good feeder steers $13½-$14½, good and choice dairy cows $125-$175.

Calves, 2,500. Good and choice vealers $13½-$15½.

Hogs, 13,500. Good and choice barrows and gilts 170-300 lb. bid $15.15; good sows, all weights, $14¾.

Sheep, 9,500. No early action.

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Winnipeg Wheat Futures Weaken

WINNIPEG, March 29—(CP)—Wheat prices weakened in slow local buying on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, the May future closing ¼ cent lower at $1⅛ a bushel and the July closing ¼ to ⅛ cent lower at $1.01⅝ to ¾.

Export business in Canadian flour was estimated at 2,000,000 bushels. Approximately 500,000 bushels sold for shipment to Greece and the balance went to the United Kingdom.

In the cash wheat market 1,000,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern sold to an exporter. Sales of other grades were confined to carlot quantities.

Cash coarse grain transactions were confined to odd cars of low grade barley.

All coarse grain future prices held at ceiling levels but nothing was offered for sale.

Grain inspections at Winnipeg for the week-end totalled 253 cars compared with 184 last year. Country marketings amounted to 420,000 bushels against 214,000 a year ago.

WINNIPEG CASH WHEAT

By James Richardson & Sons

Wheat—	Close	Barley—	Close
1 hard	100⅞	1 C.W. 6 R	64¾
1 Nor.	100½	2 C.W. 6 R	64¾
2 Nor.	97	1 C.W. 2 R	64¾
3 Nor.	95⅝	2 C.W. 2 R	64¾
4 Nor.	93⅝	3 C.W. 6 R	62¾
5 Nor.	90⅝	1 feed	61¾
6 Nor.	89⅛	2 feed	61
Track	100	3 feed	60
Garnet 1	98⅛	Track	62¾
Garnet 2	95⅛	Oats—	
Garnet 3	94⅝	2 C.W.	51¼
Rye—		X 3 C.W.	50½
1 C.W.	65¾	3 C.W.	50¼
2 C.W.	65⅛	X 1 feed	50¼
3 C.W.	61⅛	1 feed	49
Rej. 2 C.W.	59⅝	2 feed	48½
4 C.W.	60⅛	3 feed	47¼
Track	66⅛	Track	51½

WINNIPEG PRIVILEGES

By James Richardson & Sons

Grain—	Bids	Offers
May wheat	100⅜b	102b
July wheat	101⅛	101

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Edmonton Grain

By Gillespie Grain Co.

Barley—	Close	Oats—	Close
1 C.W.	48¼	2 C.W.	39⅛
2 C.W.	48⅛	3 C.W.	38⅛
3 C.W.	47	X 2 C.W.	38¾
1 feed	45	X 1 feed	38¾
2 feed	44	1 feed	37¼
3 feed	43	2 feed	36¾
		3 feed	35½
Rye—	Close	Rye—	Close
2 C.W.	46½	4 C.W.	43
3 C.W.	44½	Ergot	40

These are Edmonton street prices on grain. Prices at all outside points are adjustable from point of shipment.

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Vancouver Stocks

Mines—	Bid	Asked
Bralorne Mines	9.15	
Cariboo Gold	1.20	1.25
Grandview	.13½	.17
Hedley Mascot	.42	
Island Mountain	.50	.60
Kootenay Belle	.23	.25
Minto Gold	.01	
Nicola Mining	.00⅝	.00¾
Pacific Nickel		.12
Pend Oreille	1.62	
Pioneer Gold	1.60	1.65
Premier Gold	.56	.60
Privateer	.39	.40
Reeves Macdonald	.35	.50
Reno Gold	.07½	
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.03
Whitewater	.02½	.03½
Ymir Yankee Gold		.09

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Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES

No. 1 34½; No. 2 32½; No. 3 30½.

EDMONTON EGG MARKET

Wholesalers to retailers: A large 34; medium, 32; pullets, 26; B, 29; C, 25.

Wholesalers to country shippers: Carton eggs, A large, 27; medium, 25; pullets, 19; B, 22; C, 18.

Loose eggs, 02 less.

Notice: These prices are based on lowest export prices for the season.

Prices for cream delivered to Edmonton creameries: Special grade 45; No. 1, 43; No. 2, 39; off-grade 32.

All prices include government bonus of 10c to farmers.

Dow Jones Averages

Industrials—	
11 a.m.	135.39 up .83
Noon	135.667 up .11
1 p.m.	135.52 up .96
2 p.m.	135.81 up 1.25
Closed	136.10 up 1.54
Rails—	
11 a.m.	33.73 up .73
Noon	33.70 up .70
1 p.m.	33.71 up .71
2 p.m.	33.72 up .72
Closed	33.78 up .78
Utilities—	
11 a.m.	17.85 up .08
Noon	17.92 up .01
1 p.m.	17.90 dn .01
2 p.m.	17.95 up .05
Closed	18.00 up .09

All-Time High Revenue

Canadian National Railways Had Most Profitable Year's Operation During Year 1942

In War Post



Purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, and formerly for many years in Winnipeg, S. V. T. Jeffery has been granted leave of absence by his company to take an important post at Edmonton with Northwest Purchasing Ltd., a Crown company formed to facilitate purchases in connection with military works in the north.

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and to the government, was $25,063,268, an increase of $21,046,941 over 1941."

Greatly increased demands of the armed forces, war industries and civilians for transport, communications and other services were "fully met." The company "markedly extended" its production of ships and munitions.

"Difficulties in obtaining railway supplies and equipment are, however, increasing as the war goes on, and it is the view of the directors that the provision of priorities to enable the railways to maintain its operating machine in an efficient state will continue to be of vital importance."

As an indication of the vast traffic handled by the National system, Mr. Vaughan said C.N.R. locomotives travelled 90,000,000 miles during the year. The company owned 2,555 locomotives at Dec. 31 last, 53 more than at the end of 1941. In addition the locomotive maintenance program was stepped up, and "the equivalent of 264 additional serviceable locomotives was obtained."

FREIGHT CAR SITUATION

"Similarly, an increase in the serviceability ratio improved the freight car situation by 3,900 units as compared with 1939. New freight cars obtained numbered 1,163, bringing the system's total to 90,353."

Passenger transportation service to war plants had become increasingly important and the C.N.R. now is transporting 20,000 workers to and from such plants each day.

Average number of employees during 1942 was 94,592, including express and telegraph but exclusive of hotel and subsidiary company employees. The total payroll during 1942 was $177,042,773.

The system's gross operating revenues of $375,654,543 were exceeded by only three railways on the North American continent, said the report, without naming the three lines. Freight revenue increased by $48,870,000 or 20.4 per cent over 1941. Passenger revenue increased by $16,403,000 or 51.4 per cent. Corresponding increases were reported in other revenue accounts like mail, express, sleeping car, dining car and commercial telegraphs.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses, totalling $288,998,674, showed an increase of $51,230,237 or 21.5 per cent over 1941. "The operating ratio in 1942 was 76.93 per cent, the lowest in the system's history," said Mr. Vaughan.

The wartime cost-of-living bonus cost the railway $15,549,000 in 1942. Cost of protecting the railway against possible sabotage was $683,000, compared with $552,000 in 1941.

Charged to operating expenses for the year was an amount of $12,850,000, based on estimates prepared by the technical officers of the railway, which was carried to reserve to meet deferred repairs and renewals.

Total requirements for interest on funded debt held by the public were $34,949,000 during 1942, a decrease of $9,949,000 from 1941, but interest payments to the government on loans for capital purposes were $14,032,000, an increase of $8,386,000.

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"The primary reason for the decrease in interest paid to the public and the increase in interest paid to the government lies in the repatriation of securities . . . ," said the report.

SECURITIES REDEEMED

During 1942 securities with a par value of $289,320,520 were redeemed at a cost of $278,045,685, resulting in a reduction of capital debt of $11,274,835. This amount, less $202,242 discount not amortized prior to the date of redemption, was accounted for as a capital gain through the proprietor's equity account. The transactions resulted in an annual income saving of $1,049,000, in interest less exchange.

Total provision in the 1942 accounts for maintenance of railway property, including repairs, renewals, depreciation and retirements, was $129,197,000.

A charge of $1,000,000 was included in operating expenses as a further provision against the retirement loss anticipated at termination of the war in respect to facilities provided solely for wartime traffic and which are not expected to have any usefulness for ordinary commercial operations.

INVENTORY RESERVE

An inventory reserve of $3,839,000 was created as provision against the loss which would have to be taken if prices of materials used in maintenance and operation should revert to their pre-war level at the end of the war.

"Here again the purpose is to absorb out of wartime revenue the higher costs created by wartime conditions and to avoid carrying wartime costs forward to the postwar period," said Mr. Vaughan.

Net expenditures on property investment account for additions and betterments during 1942 amounted to $21,109,065.

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COLD STEEL TERM

A "skin pass" is a term used in a steel mill to describe a cold-rolling operation which brightens and tempers sheets of steel.

Dominion Bonds

By James Richardson & Sons

DOMINION OF CANADA

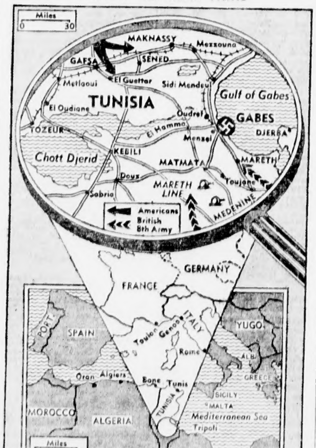
Bonds—	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 3 p.c., 1954	99½	101½
5 per cent., 1943	100¾	102⅞
4½ per cent., 1946	106	108
3½ per cent., 1944-49	101½	103½
4 per cent., 1947-52	105½	107½
3¼ per cent., 1948-52	102⅝	104⅝
3 per cent., 1940-52	99⅝	101⅝
3 per cent., 1950-55	98⅞	100⅞
4½ per cent., 1949-59	108¾	110¾
3¼ per cent., 1966	101⅛	103
3 per cent. perpetuals	93⅞	95⅞
3 per cent., Victory, 1956	98¾	100¾
DOMINION GUARANTEES		
3 per cent., 1945-50	99¾	101¾
4½ per cent., 1950	123	124
5 per cent., 1954	116⅝	118⅝
5 per cent., 1949-69	124¼	126¼
PROVINCIAL BONDS		
Ontario, 4½, 1950	108½	110⅝
N. Brunswick, 4½, 1961	112¼	115¼
Nova Scotia, 4½, 1952	113¼	116¼
Quebec, 5½, 1958	106	108
Alberta, 5, 1943	75½	79½
Alberta, 5½, 1947	78½	80½
Alberta, 6, 1947	76¾	
Alberta, 5, 1955	75	79
Alberta, 4½, 1956	75	79
Alberta, 4, 1954	72½	76½
Alberta, 5, 1959	76	80
B.C., 6, 1947	109	111
B.C., 4½, 1953	113½	116½
Manitoba, 6, 1947	106½	108½
Manitoba, 4½, 1958	109½	112½
Saskatchewan, 6, 1952	98	—
Saskatchewan, 4, 1954	86½	89½
Saskatchewan, 5, 1959	96	99
PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES		
B.C. Power, 4½, 1960	100¾	104½
Calgary Power, 4½, 1960	108½	112½
C.P.R., 3½, 1954	108¾	112¼
C.P.R., 3½, 1951	99½	103
Gatineau Power, 5, 1949	100¼	104¼
Int. Hydro El., 5, 1944	52¼	53¼
Winnipeg El. A., 4, 1965	91½	94½
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Can. S.S. Lines, 5, 1957	101¾	105¾
Cons. Paper, 5¼, 1961	69	72
Gt. L. Paper, 5, 1955	92¼	96½
Gyp. L. & A., 4½, 1948	103¼	
Price Bros., 4, 1957	79¼	83¼
Nor. West Util. 6	101	103
Can. Invest. Fund	4.00	—

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Awarded D.F.C.

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—P.O. Walter Scott Sherk who, his citation said, "has been a source of inspiration" to his R.C.A.F. squadron because of his fighting spirit, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Where Rommel Runs



Closeup of the southern Tunisian battlefront where Gen. Montgomery's great Eighth Army has smashed through the Mareth defences to send Rommel's Africa Corps fleeing northward into a possible trap set by General Patton's American troops which are advancing to the coast from Maknassy and El Guettar. Map shows network of roads and key towns here. Chott Djerid, a great salt marsh, dries up in March and becomes a hard, flat bed that can be crossed by tanks and trucks.

Comparison of C.N.R. Operations In Last 2 Years Shown in Report

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—Following is a table giving statistics of Canadian National Railways rail line operation in 1942, in comparison with 1941, on the basis of figures contained in the annual report tabled today in the House of Commons:

	1942	1941
Average mileage of road operated	23,494.22	23,524.95
Ton-miles—train-hours in road service—		
Gross ton-miles of cars and cabooses	73,256,924,142	66,957,550,363
Net ton-miles of freight	34,146,595,836	30,049,483,326
Train-hours in freight road service	2,750,961	2,509,925
Revenue traffic—		
Tons of freight carried	71,545,237	65,370,412
Ton-miles—revenue freight	31,729,325,493	27,199,875,760
Freight revenue	$ 288,462,195	$ 239,592,287
Passengers carried	30,363,290	17,681,773
Passenger-miles	2,707,890,246	1,761,970,816
Passenger revenue	$ 48,297,258	$ 31,893,824
Averages—		
Miles per revenue ton	443.49	416.09
Miles per revenue passenger	89.18	99.65
Revenue per ton-mile	$ 0.00909	$ 0.00881
Revenue per passenger-mile	$ 0.01784	$ 0.01810
Revenue per ton	$ 4.03189	$ 3.66515
Revenue per passenger	$ 1.59065	$ 1.80382
Average per mile of road—		
Ton-miles—Revenue freight	1,345,174	1,151,306
Ton-miles—All freight	1,453,404	1,277,345
Passenger-miles—Revenue	115,258	74,898
Gross revenue	$ 15,989.23	$ 12,938.47
Gross expenses	$ 12,799.93	$ 10,573.89
Net railway operating income	$ 3,189.30	$ 2,364.58

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Trim, comfortable shoes that announce the coming of spring. You'll enjoy wearing these smart shoes with any one of your new spring outfits. A popular variety of styles in Pumps, Ties and Oxfords made of the finest crushed kid, suede, kid and calf leathers in black, brown, navy, beige and tan, also lovely models in patent leather. Woodward's offer an outstanding selection in their own brand "Woodsonia" footwear that is sure to please every particular woman. Sizes 4 to 9, AA to C widths. Priced at, pair

$4.95 to $5.45

—On the Main Floor



Top-Ranking Foundations

It was never more important for you to take the right kind of interest in your figure than it is these days with scarcity of good materials in all lines. We advise you to shop here for the best in foundations such as "Le Gant", "Even-Pul", "Nu-Back" and "Flexees". Models fitted by our expert corsetieres, surprisingly low priced for top values. Priced at $5.50 to $9.00

BUILT-UP SLIPS

This popular style of circular neck line with wide shoulder straps is made in good wearing "Cellasuede" in tearose and white. Sizes medium, large and extra large. Priced at $1.25 to $1.49

—On the Second Floor

PRACTICAL GARMENTS FOR SPORT AND UTILITY WEAR

From The Sportswear Section



"JEEP" CARDIGAN STYLE SWEATERS ... shown in a variety of two-tone contrasting shades. Practical wearing and sporty. Priced at $3.95

ALPINE CLOTH SKIRTS full and roomy cut, shown in all the popular shades and styles. Sizes 12 to 20. Priced at $2.95 and $3.95

ALGOMA CLOTH SKIRTS — Long wearing and smart fitting. Sizes 12 to 20. Priced at $3.29

BLOUSES ... Crepes and Sheers in a pleasing selection of plain tailored effects, jabots, peter pans and others ... Choose one now for your suit. Shown in plain white and many popular shades. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 42. Priced at $1.95 and $2.95

SPORT JACKETS ... A choice range in plaids, checks, plain shades and stripes, two and three-button styles. Tailored from Britian and domestic woollens. Sizes 12 to 20 priced at $5.95 to $14.95

WASH FROCKS—Smart colorful frocks to add a touch of cheer and brightness for "round the house" ... sturdy fabrics that will retain their quality through many washings. A choice selection of brightly colored designs and patterns to choose from. Sizes 14 to 52. Priced at $2.95

CHEERFUL SEERSUCKER HOUSECOATS—Multi-colored designs in floral and novelty effects. Sturdy Seersucker of fine quality ... big, full and roomy coats that give all round satisfaction and wear. Sizes 14 to 38. Priced at $3.95

—On the Second Floor

SCHOOL GIRLS' NEW DRESSES

In gay colored wash prints smartly styled and surprisingly good value. Sizes 8 to 14 years, priced at $1.25

—On the Second Floor

54" Herringbone Tweeds

A part wool tweed in a narrow herringbone for light weight suits, jackets and children's coats. Colors include brown, teal blue, blue, green and navy. Yard $1.98

WOOL CREPES—A new shipment of English wool Crepes for dressmaker suits and one-piece dresses. Many colors including blue, mauve, paddy red, scarlet, navy, black and brown. 54 inches wide. Yard $1.89

—Silks, on the Third Floor

Irish Linen Tablecloths



Pure Irish Linen tablecloths that are beautifully hemstitched and come in different designs also they are bleached to a dazzling whiteness. Sizes and prices are

52x52 Each $2.98 52x68 Each $3.98
62x82 Each $5.98 62x102 Each $6.98

—Staple Section, on the Third Floor

The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

NO. 3 "M" Depot Red Devils left no doubt Saturday night as to their superiority over Raymond Union Jacks. Their 49-40 victory along with Thursday's 67-44 triumph gave them a margin of 32 points on the two-game series for the Alberta championship.

The Jacks held a slight edge in shooting on Saturday, dropping in 19 field goals out of 70 shots for a percentage of 27, while the R.C.A.F. cagers collected 19 out of 73 attempts for 26 per cent. On the two games, however, the Airmen's accuracy percentage was 29.5 as against 24.7 for the southern Alberta champions.

Red Devils' margin on Saturday night resulted from their deadly handling of free throws. They missed only two out of 10, while the Union Jacks were able to make only two stick out of 12. John Kaminsky dropped in six out of eight, Jim Bardsley and Pete Buna both had two chances and came through and "Busher" Jackson snared the other.

Butler Nalder, who counted four out of six for Raymond on Thursday received five successive free tosses. Don Nilsson secured two points out of three tries the first game, but got results on only one out of four on Saturday. Doral Stone slipped up on two out of his three chances.

SOFTBALL OUTLOOK GOOD

WITH four certain starters in the senior girls' division, and five men's teams ready to go, softball appears to be headed for a boom season in Edmonton this year.

Last night's meeting at the Corona disclosed the fact that, in addition to South Side Legion, Army and Navy, Walkrites and CWACS, two other teams—Hayward and Aircraft Repair—are considering entering the girls' league, which would make a six-club circuit.

Centrals, Moose, No. 2 "M" Depot, Navy and U.S. Engineers have already taken steps to assure being represented in the senior men's loop and Aircraft Repair is also a possible starter.

In view of the large number of teams, the question of doubleheaders each evening is being explored, the daylight saving regulation being a practicable idea. The final organization meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 11, and all entries must be in at that time.

CANADIANS DID WELL

THE showing made by Canadian Athletic club juniors in Saskatoon on Saturday night is ample proof that they are far from being out of the series.

To turn in such an effective game as they did after a 19-day layoff is a real tribute to the fighting spirit of the team and Edmonton fans will be pulling hard for them tonight.

The Canadians had won 12 straight games up to Saturday and pace the Depot squad with 16 and 14 points respectively. Butler Nalder equalled Kaminsky's effort to lead the visitors' scoring.

"Busher" Jackson with nine, Jimmy Bardsley with eight and "Chief" Buna with two were the other members of the winning while Doral Stone with 11, Don Nilsson with five, Bob Dunlop with four and Fred Turner and Lem Rolfson with two each accounted for the remainder of the losers' 40. Bardsley added a point by sinking on a free shot, Nalder put the Union Jacks ahead on an assist from Kaminsky and Buna tied it up also on a free shot. Nilsson came back a few seconds later with two counters and Nalder duplicated to give the Jacks the lead they held throughout the first quarter. Kaminsky scored the only other field basket in the session to bring the Airmen's count to four while Raymond's stood at seven.

The Depot five was the only behind for a short time, however, Bardsley, Gray and Kaminsky came through with baskets and then Bardsley scored on a free shot to bring their total up to 11. Stone and Rolfson chalked up two points each to make it 13-10, but Gray and Kaminsky gave the Airmen a 17-10 lead which they held from the point despite the effort on the part of the Union Jacks. Kaminsky came through with four points and Jackson two for the champions while Dunlop, Nalder and Rolfson each scored a field basket for Raymond to make it 23-16 at half time.

Gray with six, Jackson with three and Kaminsky with two made it 34 for the Airmen in the third frame while Nalder with six and Stone, Nilsson and Rolfson with two each brought the Union Jacks count to 28.

Fast play throughout the final quarter, but the Red Devils came through with 15 points to nine for their rivals by three counters.

No. 3 "M" Depot	A	FG	PSA	FS	M	P
Bardsley	5	3	8	2	1	2
Jackson	10	4	9	1	0	3
Gray	14	5	6	0	0	4
Fisher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buna	6	2	5	2	0	2
Bardsley	15	3	6	3	0	3
Kaminsky	14	6	14	2	0	4
	73	26	51	10	1	18

Raymond Union Jacks					
Dunlop	4	0	0	2	4
Evans	4	0	0	0	0
Nilsson	5	2	4	0	2
Turner	2	0	0	0	0
Stone	11	2	4	0	3
Rolfson	2	1	2	0	0
Nalder	12	6	14	2	3
	70	16	35	12	16

Officials: Eb Tregillus and Tommy McCorkindale.

Scorer: Clare Hollingsworth.

Legend: A, Attempts; FG, Field Goals; PSA, Points Scored Attempts; PSM, Foul Shots Made; P, Personals.

STARLETS WIN
37-26 FROM BISSELL

In the game prior to the senior event, May Pringle led the Starlets to a 37-26 victory over Bissell with 13 points. Mary Mayo was high counter for Bissell with 10.

The winners scoring was devided among seven players, Pringle, Margaret LeLacheur counted six, Muriel Duke five, Shirley Thompson and Dot Bolander four, Gladys Lunning and Dot McCormick two each and Denise Calloway and Vera Hole each scored on a free shot.

Mary Peden with six points, Jean Chandler and Bella Riddle with four each and Dot Chandler and Tass accounted for the remainder of the losers' 26.

Russell took the lead in the first quarter by a single point but the Starlets 10-9 but the latter came back to take 17-15 lead at half time by outscoring Bissell 8-5 in the second frame.

Starlets held the lead from then on by counting nine to six in the third quarter and fourth session and then out-scoring Bissell 11-5 in the final 10 minutes.

LINEUPS

Bissell — Green Riddle, Bella Riddle 4, Dot Mayo 10, Jean Chandler 4, Dot Chandler 2, Mary Peden 6, Tass Russell, Dot Quilley, total 26.

Starlets—Dot Bolander 4, Denise Calloway 2, Margaret LeLacheur 6, Pringle 12, Shirley Thompson 4, Gladys Lunning 2, Muriel Duke 5, McCormick 2, Margaret LeLacheur 6, total 37.

Officials: Pat DiNino and Morey LaVoie.

Scorer: Margaret Gray.

Exhibition Ball

At Edmonton Ball Park

Chicago (Amb.)	100	200	000	—	3	10	2
Detroit (Amb.)	001	010	03x	—	5	8	0

Batteries—Dobervich, Hayman (7), and Tresh; Turner, Benton (6), Mancuso (8), Newhouser (4), Henshaw (8), Gorsica (9), Trout (9).

At Louisville, 10th

Chicago (Amb.)	000	000	000	—	0	6	0
Detroit (Amb.)	001	010	03x	—	5	8	0

Batteries—Dobervich, Hayman (7), and Tresh; Turner, Benton (6), Mancuso (8), Newhouser (4), Henshaw (8), Gorsica (9), Trout (9).

Red Devils Beat Raymond 49-40; Take Round 116-84

"M" Depot Wins Alberta Basketball Title

Kaminsky and Gray Set Pace For Winners



SPORTS BULLETIN

Great Goal Tending

Canadians Lose Junior Opener at Saskatoon 3-2

SASKATOON, March 29.—(CP)—Saskatoon Quakers, Saskatchewan junior hockey champions, defeated Edmonton Canadians, Alberta's representatives, 3-2 here Saturday night in the first game of their western semi-final best-of-three series. Second game will be played Monday night and the third, if necessary, Wednesday.

Jerry Couture netted the victory goal with less than three minutes of play remaining. Gordon Menzies, former Prince Albert Black Hawk who replaced Max McNab, and Bob Dawes got the other counters for the winners. Freddy Smitten and Ken Cox scored for Edmonton.

The game, witnessed by about 2,000 fans, produced typical playoff hockey, close checking, smart combination and outstanding work of the two goalkeepers, Billy Brennan for Quakers and Billy Lancaster of Canadians.

FIRST TO SMITTEN

Smitten gave Canadians ahead with a blue line shot after taking Frank Popovich's pass.

Bob Dawes and Pat Lundy combined to tie the score in the second period after Edmonton had a good lead back for a winger being offside when Bob Causgrove fired.

Canadians held off the Quakers when Glen Gray served his first penalty of the third but when he drew a second penalty, Menzies, uncovered in front of the Edmonton goal, drove his shot past Lancaster. Couture and Billy Jacobson assisted on the play.

KEN COX SCORES

Three minutes later Dawes and Couture combined to beat the Canadians defence and sent Quakers into a 3-1 advantage. After Roddy Morrison and Johnny Harms missed open nets for the Quakers, Cox scored from a scramble in front of the Saskatoon goal at 19:26.

With only 34 seconds left in the period, Edmonton replaced Lancaster with a forward. Smitten had a chance but was unable to reach a rolling puck in front of the Saskatoon goal while Brennan was out of position.

Lancaster turned aside 34 shots to Brennan's 30.

LINEUPS

Edmonton — Lancaster, Gray, Popovich, Cox, Smitten, Young, Subs—Kozyk, Baer, Tennant, Causgrove, Saskatoon—Brennan, Menzies, Couture, Dawes, Lundy, Morrison, Harms, Rolfson, Causgrove, Merrifield, Turner.

Officials—Dick Davis and Jimmy Arnott, both of Winnipeg.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Edmonton, Smitten (Popovich) 19:27. Penalties: Lundy, Smitten, Waldron.

Second period: 2—Saskatoon, Dawes (Lundy) 2:24. Penalty: Popovich.

Third period: 3—Saskatoon, Menzies (Jacobson, Couture) 4:26. 4—Saskatoon, Cox (Couture, Dawes) 17:46. Penalties: Cox 19:26. Penalties: Gray 9:27.

Issue Warning

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—Ducks unlimited, Inc., warned sportsmen in effect yesterday not to kill the geese that lay the golden eggs. The organization said it was afraid there might be a slaughter of waterfowl this year "under such guises as increasing the meat supply" and adopted a resolution at its annual meeting urging that shooting be limited to the United States fish and wildlife service. Will J. Reid, Long Beach, Calif., was re-elected president.

Stanley Cup Series Data

SEMI-FINALS
(Best-of-seven series)

	P	W	L	F	A
Detroit Red Wings	3	3	0	15	5
Toronto Maple Leafs	3	0	3	5	15

(Best-of-seven series)

Boston Bruins	4	3	1	13	15
Montreal Canadiens	4	1	3	13	13

SCORING

Player, Club	G	A	Pts.	*
Liscombe, Detroit	4	4	8	0
Bauer, Boston	4	4	8	0
O'Connor, Montreal	2	4	6	0
Lach, Montreal	3	3	6	0
Richard, Montreal	3	2	5	0
Hollett, Boston	2	3	5	0
Conacher, Boston	2	3	5	0
Bruneteau, Detroit	2	4	5	0
Wilson, Detroit	2	3	5	0
Abel, Detroit	4	0	4	0
Watson, Montreal	3	1	4	0
A. Jackson, Detroit	2	1	4	2
Taylor, Toronto	2	1	3	0
Gallinger, Boston	3	0	3	0
Cain, Boston	3	0	3	0
Kampman, Boston	2	1	3	0
Davidson, Toronto	2	1	3	0
G. Stewart, Toronto	2	0	2	0
Wares, Detroit	3	0	3	2
Hill, Toronto	3	0	3	2
Carr, Toronto	2	3	2	2
Schriner, Toronto	1	2	3	0
J. Hamilton, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Quilty, Toronto	1	2	3	0
Douglas, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Quidollo, Boston	0	2	2	4
Bentley, Boston	1	0	1	0
H. Jackson, Boston	1	0	1	2
McLeod, Montreal	1	0	1	2
Portland, Montreal	1	0	1	2
Bodnar, Detroit	1	0	2	2
Hiller, Montreal	1	0	1	2
Kuhnhar, Boston	0	0	0	0
Crawford, Boston	0	0	0	0
Demaitre, Boston	0	0	0	0
R. Hamilton, Toronto	0	1	1	2
Forsey, Toronto	0	1	1	2
J. Stewart, Detroit	0	0	0	24
Simon, Detroit	0	0	0	4
Orlando, Detroit	0	0	0	2
McDonald, Toronto	0	0	0	4
Quackenbush, Montreal	0	0	0	4
Pratt, Toronto	0	0	0	4
Ramsay, Detroit	0	0	0	4
McMahon, Montreal	0	0	0	14
Colville, Montreal	0	0	0	4
Deschenes, Montreal	0	0	0	6
Jones, Toronto	0	0	0	6
Mercier, Montreal	0	0	0	6
Chamberlain, Boston	0	0	0	6
Gardner, Detroit	0	0	0	6
R. Hamilton, Toronto	0	0	0	2

P-Penalties in minutes.

First Playoff Shutout

Canadiens Blank Bruins To Stay in N.H.L. Series

MONTREAL, March 29.—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens had to win Saturday night to keep in the National Hockey League play-offs so Canucks slapped a 4-0 defeat on the Boston Bruins. Bruins now lead the best-of-seven semi-final 3-1 with the fifth game to be played in Boston Tuesday.

By blanking the Bruins, Paul Bibeault became the first goalie to earn a shut-out in the present play-off series. Bibeault had only 19 shots while Frank Brimsek turned aside 38.

Jack Portland started the scoring with a backhand shot from a few feet in front of the net after taking a pass from Buddy O'Connor by the Boston defence.

That was the only goal of the opening frame but Toe Blake rolled in with the second counter in the middle frame, driving home a shot through a scramble with Elmer Lach serving up the pass.

In the closing frame, Lach centered in and snatched a pass from Gordon Drillon to beat Brimsek with a low shot from close in. Without Brimsek argued an offside but Referee King Clancy held that the goal was legal and the Canucks moved ahead 5-0.

With about five minutes left, Joe Benoit stole the puck from Dit Clapper at the Boston blue line and beat Brimsek with a knee-high shot from 15 feet. Attendance was 12,000.

LINEUPS

Boston—Brimsek, Clapper, Hollett, Cowley, Cain, Jackson, Bobs Sweetnick, Henderson, Gill, Lee, Schmidt, Anderson, DeMarco, H. Church, Chamberlain.

Montreal: Bibeault, Bouchard, Harmon, Quilty, Reardon, Blake, Lach, Richard, Drillon, Gottselig, Benoit, Watson, Mosdell, Lamoureux.

Referee: Frank (King) Clancy. Linesmen: Cooper Smeaton, New York, and Red McCabe, Detroit.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Montreal, Portland (O'Connor, Drillon), 4:14. Penalties: Cowley, Gottselig, Clapper, Lach.

Second period: 2—Montreal, Blake (Lach, Bouchard), 7:30. Penalties: Bouchard, Cain, McMahon, Richard, Deschenes, Chamberlain.

Third period: 3—Montreal, O'Connor (Drillon, Harmon), 4:47. 4—Montreal, Benoit (Lach, Richard), 15:55. Penalties: McMahon, Deschenes, Chamberlain.

Provincial Tournament

June Boyce Retains Table Tennis Singles

CALGARY, March 29.—(CP)—A couple of R.C.A.F. men from opposite ends of Canada teamed up last night to win the 1943 Alberta provincial men's doubles table tennis championship in a spectacular match that highlighted a two-day championship tournament here.

Ladies' singles honors went to June Boyce of Edmonton who defeated Lucille Hott, Calgary, but Miss Hott got some measure of revenge in the ladies' doubles final by teaming up with Corporal O'Riordan, Calgary, to beat the Boyce-Frances Gordon, Edmonton, combination in three straight games.

Frank Hutchinson of Toronto and Bill Cotton of Victoria, both former junior championship of Canada home holders, defeated Tom Hicks and Len Marshall of Calgary in a final that went the full route of five games before it was decided.

Men's singles final was settled in decisive fashion with Len Marshall of Calgary carrying last year's result by trimming Ken Crockett of Edmonton in three straight games. The same pair met a year ago with Crockett winning the title and going on to win western Canada singles honors.

The husband and wife duo, Len and Helen Marshall, won mixed doubles honors by beating Cecil Mercer and Rose Drummond in final that ended on the fourth game when the Marshalls, behind 20-15, came back to win.

Newsom Agrees

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y., March 29. — (AP) — President Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers announced Saturday that pitcher Louis (Buck) Newsom has agreed to terms and will arrive in New York from Hartsville, S.C., on Tuesday when he will sign his contract. Lloyd Waner is now the only ex-Pirate Dodger.

Buffalo Knocks Hershey Out of League Final

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 29.—(AP)—Buffalo Bisons defeated Hershey Bears 2-1 last night to win the American Hockey League Cleveland semi-final play-off series, four games to two. A crowd of 10,255, largest of the local season, saw the game.

Bob Blake, Bison defenceman, scored the decisive goal late in the third period.

Bill Allum opened last night's point-getting with his fifth goal of the series for Buffalo.

Hershey's defeated Indianapolis Capitals here Wednesday in the first contest of the best-of-five series for the league championship.

BEARS WIN 5-2
SATURDAY NIGHT

HERSHEY, Pa., March 29.—(AP)—Hershey Bears defeated Buffalo Bisons 5-2 Saturday night to remain in the first-place preliminaries of the American Hockey League play-offs and cling to a slender chance for the championship.

The Bears took the first game of the best-of-seven series and then dropped the next three games. Bears got their victory before 6,800 fans. Hershey scorers were Sorrell with two, O'Neil with two and Ford. Allum and Kleon scored for Buffalo.

Toronto Wins 6-3 Saturday

Detroit Back in Lead With 4-2 Victory Over Maple Leafs

DETROIT, March 29.—(CP)—The Detroit Red Wings roared from behind in the third period last night to defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2, thus taking a 3 to 2 advantage in their best-of-seven National Hockey League play-off series. Modere (Mud) Bruneteau rapped in the winning goal.

Before 13,646 spectators, the league champion Wings fell behind on Toronto's second period blast that produced unassisted goals by Mel Hill and Babe Pratt 58 seconds apart. Then Sid Abel squared the count in the third minute of the final period and Bruneteau broke it up by rapping home his first goal of the series.

In a desperate effort to get back into the running the Leafs pulled Goalie Turk Broda out of the nets in the last minute. With a second remaining, Abel slid a 65-foot shot into the open cage to make the count 4-2, the same score by which Detroit had taken the first and third games of the series.

The Wings seized a first period lead through a 30-foot shot by Eddie Wares on a pass from Adam Brown, who replaced the injured Syd Howe in Detroit's lineup.

Both clubs were much patched up, with Alex Motter also out of Detroit action and Gaye Stewart of the Leafs on the side lines as a result of injuries received in a game at Toronto.

With Detroit needing one victory to clinch the series, the two clubs move to Toronto for the sixth game Tuesday.

For the most part the Detroiters threw up a stout defence around goalie Johnny Mowers but the Leafs crashed it twice while each club was a man short.

The sell-out house ran the series attendance for five games to 67,342.

LINEUPS

Toronto—Broda, B. Hamilton, Pratt, Thomas, Schriner, Watson, McCreedy, Jackson, Bruneteau, Lamoureux, Suite, Davidson, Hill, Wares, Walker, Carveth, Brown, Wares, Grosso, Goodfellow, Paul, Goodfellow, Bentley, Steve Main, and Dennie McFadzen.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Detroit, Wares (Brown), 14:34. Penalties: Grosso, Wares.

Second period: 2—Toronto, Hill, unassisted, 18:12. 3—Toronto, Pratt, unassisted, 19:10. Penalties: Jones, Stewart, Carr.

Third period: 4—Detroit, Abel (unassisted), 19:00. 5—Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe), 3:35. 6—Detroit, Abel, (Brown), 19:00. Penalty: R. Hamilton.

SCHRINER RETURNS
AS LEAFS TIE SERIES

TORONTO, March 29.—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, revitalized by the return to action of Gaye Sweeney, Schriner and accorded tight penmanship protection by Wainer Turk Broda, thumped Detroit Red Wings 6-3 Saturday to square their best-of-seven Stanley cup semi-final series at two games apiece.

Before a season's record crowd of 13,344 paid admissions at Maple Leaf Gardens, Leafs seized a 5-3 lead before the second intermission on goals by Schriner and Bob Davidson to assure at least two more games in their play-off with the National Hockey League champions. Mel Hill sank a 40-foot shot from the right boards at 17:50 of the third period for the sixth Toronto goal.

Schriner, sidelined after the first game of the series because of a sprained heel, split the season's scoring points to share scoring honors with team-mate Norman Buddy Pulle and Detroit's Orl Liscombe, who overshadowed the Toronto players from a goal-production standpoint with two goals and one assist.

Gaye Stewart, Toronto's Calder trophy winner as the league's outstanding rookie, suffered knee injuries which dressing-room attendants said may keep him out of action for the balance of the series. Syd Howe, who set up Liscombe for Detroit's first goal, strained back muscles but is not considered a serious casualty.

First shot of the game came from Detroit and it produced the opening goal. Liscombe scoring from close range on a play with Howe and Mud Bruneteau.

Pratt alertly cashed Gaye Stewart's pass-out to tie the count but Liscombe made it 2-1 little more than a minute later. The period ended with the teams locked 2-2 after Billy Taylor carried into the Detroit zone and slid a pass back to defenceman Wilfred (Bill) McDonald, who took the puck in stride and fired through a screen of players for the tally.

Taylor, who performed brilliantly throughout, sent Leafs to the front for the final time in the game at 2:27 of the second period by caging a pass from Schriner. Liscombe made it 3-3 on a play passing to Sid Abel for the third Detroit tally.

The turning point in the game came at 11:12 of the third when Davidson fired a crossfire shot from just inside the Detroit blueline which caught the far corner as Mowers moved too late. Schriner closed out the second-period scoring, firing from point-blank range on a gangling attack.

LINEUPS

Detroit—Mowers, J. Stewart, Simon, Horner, Bruneteau, Liscombe, Abel, Metz, Orlando, Goodfellow, Wares, Abel, Brown.

Toronto—Broda, B. Hamilton, Pratt, Taylor, Schriner, Carr, Suite, Davidson, Hill, Wares, Hamilton, Hill, Sinclair, Pulle, McLean, Jones, McDonald.

Referee, Carl Voss, Detroit. Linesmen, Aurel Joliat.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Bruneteau), 2:45. 2—Toronto, Pratt (Taylor, Schriner), 3:58. 3—Detroit, Liscombe (Abel, Bruneteau), 5:33. Penalties: Wares, Schriner, Liscombe, 15:36. Penalties: Orlando, Pulle.

Second period: 4—Toronto, Taylor (Schriner, Carr), 2:27. 5—Detroit, Liscombe, 7:36. 6—Toronto, Schriner (Taylor, McDonald), 17:12. Penalties: Bruneteau, Pulle, 19:46. Penalties: McLean, Mercer, Grosso.

Third period: 7—Toronto, Hill (Pratt), 17:50. Penalty: Pulle.

Canuck Soccer Team Loses 10-2

LONDON, March 29.—(CP Cable)—The Canadian Army was trounced 10-2 Saturday by the Norwegian forces in an inter-Allied service soccer football match that knocked the Dominion team out of the competition.

The Norwegians, who also overwhelmed the Canadians in last season's competition, featured a strong defence and shorthooloning forwards before a crowd of 2,500 and led 4-1 at half time.

Week-End Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

x-Detroit 4, Toronto 2

Detroit leads best-of-seven semi-finals, 3-2.

Boston 6, Canadiens 4.

Boston leads best-of-seven semi-finals, 3-1.

WESTERN JUNIOR

Edmonton Canadians 2, Saskatoon 3.

Saskatoon leads best-of-three semi-finals, 1-0.

Winnipeg Rangers 8, Fort William 4.

Winnipeg wins best-of-five semi-finals, 3-0.

WESTERN SENIOR

Calgary Army 5, Edmonton Army 4.

Calgary leads best-of-five series, 2-1.

EASTERN SENIOR

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 4, Halifax R.C.A.F. 1.

Ottawa leads best-of-five semi-finals, 1-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

x-Buffalo 4, Hershey 2.

Buffalo wins best-of-seven semi-finals, 4-2.)

Cleveland 2 (two overtime periods), Indianapolis 1.

Cleveland wins best-of-seven semi-finals, 4-1.)

EAST U.S. AMATEUR

x-Baltimore 6, New York 2 (after-noon).

x-Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 3.

Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 1.

EXHIBITION

x-Montreal Royals 9, Boston Olympics 1.

Montreal Royals 9, Boston Olympics 2.

x-Sunday games.

Albertans Now Hold 2-1 Edge

Calgary Army Club Outscores Victoria's Soldier Sextet 9-6

CALGARY, March 29.—(CP)—Calgary Army defeated Victoria Army 9-6 here Saturday night and took a two to one game lead in the best of five Allan cup play-off. The fourth game will be played here Monday night.

It was a thrilling contest played before 3,707 wildly excited fans. After taking a 3-1 lead during the first period, Calgary trailed 4-3 at the end of the second. The British Columbia champions however were outscored 5-1 in the third period. One tally—the 16th—was credited to Pte. Tony Desmarais when Pte. Jeff Desilets hurled his stick at the puck.

Pte. Whitey Rimstad led the Calgary attack with two goals and three assists. Pte. Don Culley and Tony Desmarais each got two goals and Ken Stegart, Andy Chakowski and Don Deacon got the others.

L. Cpl. Kreller, former Edmonton junior star, figured in five of the Victoria goals. He scored three and passed to Pte. Mel Lundy and Bill Caise for two others. Pte. Pinky Melnyk got the other Victoria counter.

The game was by far the fastest and most interesting of the present series. Both teams turned on exceptional speed. The Alberta champions, who have been more or less in a slump since they coasted through the regular league schedule snapped out of it for the first time. It is well that they did, for the British Columbia title-holders by their fine stick-handling, clever passing and accurate shooting were a real threat from start to finish. Penalties proved costly to both clubs.

For the third straight game Frank McCool, Calgary net-minder, was the outstanding star. At the other end of the rink Art Rice-Jones was not so efficient. Making his debut in the series in place of Doug Grant, the speedy Desmarais added punch to the Calgary attack.

LINEUP

Calgary Army — McCool, Stewart, Lane, Rimstad, Kreller, Culley, Subs—Anderson, Deacon, Chakowski, Desmarais, Stegart, Rice-Jones, Sutherland, Sawchuk, Caise, Desilets, Kreller, Lundy, Kennedy, Melnyk, Meyer, Officials, Albert Pudas and Danny Cox.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Calgary, Stewart (Rimstad), 3:02. 2—Victoria, Melnyk, 5:40. 3—Calgary, Rimstad (Kreller), 19:18. 4—Calgary, Culley (Rimstad, Deacon), 19:40. Penalties: Stewart, Kennedy, Desilets.

Second period: 5—Calgary, Culley (Rimstad), 6:20. 6—Victoria, Kreller (Caise), 10:07. 7—Victoria, Kreller (Kreller), 12:07. 8—Victoria, Kreller (Caise), 16:11. 9—Victoria, Kreller, (Rimstad, Chakowski), 16:48. 10—Calgary, Chakowski (Deacon, Stewart), 19:30. 11—Calgary, Deacon, 19:36. 12—Calgary, Desmarais, 19:49. 13—Victoria, Lundy (Kreller, Caise), 19:18. Penalties: Sawchuk, Sutherland, Desilets (10 mins miscondict), Anderson, Deacon.

Third period: 14—Calgary, Stewart (Rimstad), 3:02. 15—Victoria, Melnyk, (Kreller, Caise), 5:40. 16—Calgary, Rimstad (Kreller), 19:18. 17—Calgary, Culley (Rimstad, Deacon), 19:40. Penalties: Stewart, Kennedy, Desilets.

Fourth period: 18—Calgary, Culley (Rimstad), 6:20. 19—Victoria, Kreller (Caise), 10:07. 20—Victoria, Caise (Kreller), 12:07. 21—Victoria, Kreller (Caise), 16:11. 22—Victoria, Kreller, (Rimstad, Chakowski), 16:48. 23—Calgary, Chakowski (Deacon, Stewart), 19:30. 24—Calgary, Deacon, 19:36. 25—Calgary, Desmarais, 19:49. 26—Victoria, Lundy (Kreller, Caise), 19:18. Penalties: Sawchuk, Sutherland, Desilets (10 mins miscondict), Anderson, Deacon.

Marriage Wins Saturday Feature At New Orleans

NEW ORLEAN, March 29.—(AP)—Marriage, seven-year-old gelding that once ran in claiming races, established himself as leading champion of the older horses at the Fair Grounds Saturday with a nose decision in the $10,000-added American handicap. He clipped a full second off the track record for the mile and an eighth under a masterly ride by Jockey Arthur Craig who had piloted him to victory in the $25,000 New Orleans handicap a few weeks ago.

C. S. Howard's Mioland was second while the Valdina farms' Rounders took third place a half-length back.

Marriage's time was 1:49 3-5, beating the mark of Rounders of 1:49 4-5 set last year. The winner paid $9.80 to win the $7.20 to place in the mutuels while Mioland paid $6.80 to place. There was no show betting.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, March 29—Starting today, there will be no racing in the United States for more than a week until April 8, when the meetings open at Jamaica, N.Y.

But horse racing can flourish in war time for two major reasons: (1) the public has money, and (2) unlike other sports, racing has lost none of its star performers, such as Whirlaway, Shut Out, Alsab, Marketwise, Rounder, Baldina Orphan, Mioland, Requested, Sun Again, Foxbrough, Your Chance, etc.

Baseball may have lost big timers like DiMaggio, Mize, Feller, Williams, etc., and boxing may have contributed to the cause with such standouts as Louis, Conn, Azle, Cocharane, Robinson, Bettina, etc., but we do not know of a single thoroughbred that has been drafted. The horses will be out there running.

The jockeys—paper weights of athletics—are generally too small and too light to be inducted. Hence, the only prominent rider to drafted that we can recall is Basil James. Money riding Georgie Woolf will be around when Jamaica opens; the little dare devil Conn McCreary, who scales but 104 pounds will be in the leather, along with Alfred Robertson, who has just been given a three month's deferment because of a leg injury. Also guys who were suspended for rough riding last fall, like Eddie Arcaro, Don Meade and Wayne D. Wright.

WINTER RACING ENDED

SATURDAY marked the end of the winter racing season as the fair grounds, Oaklawn and Bay Meadows closed. But moving into the spring and summer campaigns. It seems that the New York season should be good, despite the fact that the four New York tracks are planning to close their parking areas to the public. The Maryland season will run only 35 days at Pimlico, which depends entirely upon a trolley car service. But Pimlico has slated such classic features as the $75,000 Preakness Stakes and the $20,000 Dixie Handicap.

New England will carry on, with Suffolk Downs and Narragansett showing the way, although Rockingham of Salem, N.H.—about 20 miles from Boston—is a bit shaky. In Kentucky, Keeneland is shifting its spring meeting to Churchill Downs and will open on April 10. It will run until April 21, and Churchill Downs will start its regular meeting on April 24.

It seems that racing will carry on during 1943, since it faces no war time problem in performers, and women can be used at the mutuel windows. It's only problem is transportation, and the recent past has shown that the chalkeaters will get to the race or bust, prematurely.

GRECO CRITICIZED

IN New York Pte. Johnny Greco of the Canadian Army was generally criticized by the experts Saturday for failing to stop brown-skinned Cleo Shans of Los Angeles Friday night at Madison Square Garden in Greco's second victory over Shans in a month.

Greco, dark-haired Montreal Italian, won a unanimous 10-round decision, far more impressively than in their first Garden meeting on Feb. 26. Either Greco's improvement or Shan's deterioration caused a lop-sided fight, during which the Los Angeles Negro lightweight contender was on the verge of a knockout several times.

Their first fight, a month ago was close. But Friday night Greco lived up to his 3-1 odds and gave Shans such a licking that the B.U.F. score sheet registered but one round for Shans, the second. All the others went to Private Johnny.

Only Greco's lack of experience or lack of intelligence prevented a knockout. He had Shans on the floor for a one count from a left jab in the third round. He had him groggy and rubber legged in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sessions, but he failed to put Cleo away.

Hence the criticism of Greco, who is gunning for a lightweight title shot at champion Beau Jack. If he had followed the fundamentals of boxing, it seems that he could have scored an easy knockout several times.



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Five Goals in 15 Minutes

Blackpool Stages Great Rally to Beat Liverpool

LONDON, March 29.—(CP Cable)—Blackpool achieved one of the war's greatest football blitzes Saturday by scoring five goals in the last 15 minutes to defeat Liverpool and advance into the third round of the Northern League war cup competition.

A crowd of 25,000 at Blackpool had about given up on the home team when the fireworks started. Liverpool had won the first game of the two-game, total-goal series the previous Saturday by 3-1 and maintained that advantage through Saturday's game when there was no score until 15 minutes from the finish.

Many in the crowd were leaving the grounds when the first Blackpool goal was scored. Four others were banged home in rapid succession and the game ended 5-0. Blackpool winning the round 6-3.

Before another crowd of 25,000 Manchester City staged a great come-back to defeat Blackburn 4-0 and win the round 4-2. The victory, plus the luck of the draw, puts Manchester City against Blackpool in the third round next week.

Other teams gaining the third round included Aston Villa whose 2-0 win over Stoke City gave them the series by 5-1, and Chesterfield who held West Bromwich to a 3-3 draw won the round 6-5. Bristol City beat Bath City 2-1 to advance on a total of 4-3 while Sheffield Wednesday defeated Notts Forest 5-2 and captured the round by that score.

The Arsenal, by upsetting Brighton 5-0, became almost certain semi-finalists in the Southern League cup race though a second game is to be played in the total goal series. Queen's Park Rangers built up a 2-0 lead over Brentford and Clapton edged out Southampton 1-0.

In the Scottish League cup competition, Glasgow Rangers beat their great rivals, Celtic, 2-0 while Albion improved their semi-final chances by trouncing Falkirk 5-1.

Aberdeen, Scottish Northeastern League leaders, battled to a scoreless draw with Dunfermline.

Coast Basketball

VANCOUVER, March 29.—(CP)—Victoria Air Force defeated Varsity 48-47 in a hard fought basketball game here Saturday night, first game in the best of five series for the British Columbia title. It was a hard fought game all the way and overtime was necessary to decide the issue.

Lakehead Juniors Out

Winnipeg Rangers Take Fort William Three Straight

PORT ARTHUR, March 29.—(CP)—Winnipeg Rangers, with a spectacular four-goal third-period rally, eliminated Fort William Hurricane-Rangers 5-4 here Saturday night to reach the western Canada junior hockey finals.

It was Winnipeg's third straight victory in the best-of-five semi-final series between the Manitoba and Thunder Bay champions.

Rangers, who won the first two games 7-5 and 7-3, were led by Church Russell, Jack Irvine and Eddie Colenan on the fast-period drive. Russell bagged two goals and assisted in another while Coleman and Irvine each got a goal and an assist. Bill Peters netted the other Winnipeg goal.

Maurice Hamilton scored three for the Thunder Bay sextet and Toddy McEwan the other.

Vickers got the first Winnipeg goal at 5:29 in the first period but for the next 35 minutes Fort William dominated play. Hamilton deadlocked the score 1-1 midway and he scored two more in 12 seconds after eight minutes of the second frame.

Lack of finish by the Hurricane-Rangers and good goalkeeping by Doug Jackson prevented the Thunder Bay sextet from running in more goals in the middle session. McEwan, however, closed their scoring at 18:25 of the period. Rangers struck after seven minutes of play in the last period. Coleman made the count 4-2 at the 7:35 mark and Russell slashed the deficit to a single goal at 13:50. Irvine squared the score at 16:10 and a minute later Russell rapped in the winning goal.

LINEUPS

Winnipeg—Jackson, Beerman, Irvine, Russell, McDonald, Coleman, Hart; Vickers, Tindall, Foster, Taggart.

Fort William—Calder, Miller, McEwan, Hamilton, Bodnar, James Suba, Sandberg, McIlwain, Brayshaw, Shewchuk.

Officials: Pete Ullman, Winnipeg, and Chuck Hodgson, Port Arthur.

SUMMARY

First period, 1—Winnipeg, Vickers (Taggart), 5:29. 2—Fort William, Hamilton (James), 10:21. Penalties: Irvine, McEwan.

Second period, 3—Port William, Hamilton, 8:42. 4—Fort William, Hamilton (Bodnar, James), 8:52. 5—Port William, McEwan, 18:25. Penalties: Tindall, Shewchuk.

Third period, 6—Winnipeg, Coleman (Russell), 7:35. 7—Winnipeg, Russell (Coleman), 13:50. 8—Winnipeg, Irvine (Vickers), 16:10. 9—Winnipeg, Russell, (Irvine), 17:29. Penalties: Tindall, Shewchuk, William, McEwan, 18:25. Penalties: James, Coleman, Russell, McEwan.

Sterling High Beats Vic 35-19 In Hoop Game

The Sterling high school club defeated Victoria 35-19 Saturday night in an exhibition basketball game played in the Arena. The city visitors also trounced an Edmonton All-Star school team 35-18 Friday night.

Glen Mickelson paced the winners with five points. Evan Hill and Phil Proctor with seven each. Dick Erickson with three and Tom Pegilly with two were the other scorers for Sterling.

Les Neilson and Don Blue led Victoria with six counters each. Bob Parr with five and Jack Causley with two scored the remainder of the losers' 19.

Sterling had very little trouble in winning Saturday night's game. They took an early lead by outcounting Vic, 19-6 in the first half and maintained it throughout.

The local club put on the pressure in the last half but were unable to keep up with the fast stepping Sterling squad as the latter out scored them 16-13.

LINEUPS

Victoria—Les Neilson 6, Don Blue 6, Bradshaw, Mac Gilleck, Mac Smith, Bob Parr 5, Jack Causley 2, Bill Mayson, Eric Geddes. Total 19.

Sterling High School—Glen Mickelson 16, Evan Hill 7, Tom Pegilly 2, Dick Erickson 3, Phil Proctor 7, Tom Fisher Melvin Seely, Kenneth Spackman. Total 35.

Capitals Oust Cleveland Barons

CLEVELAND, March 29.—(AP)—Indianapolis Capitals eliminated Cleveland Barons from the American Hockey League play-offs by scoring a 2-2 victory in the second overtime period of their game here Saturday night before a crowd of 9,401 fans.

It was the second straight for the Capitals in the semi-final series. They won the first game Wednesday at Indianapolis 4-1.

The deciding goal was scored by Hec Kilrea 36-year-old veteran, at 11:56 of the second overtime heat.

Connie Brown registered twice for the Capitals and Les Cunningham and Phil Hergesheimer once each for Cleveland.

The Capitals, last year's champions, enter the finals against the winner of the Hershey-Buffalo series.

TORONTO, March 29.—(CP)—Toronto Carlton ladies captured the Ontario senior ladies' basketball championship here Saturday night when they defeated Windsor Dayus Roofers 30-27 in the second game of a two-game total points series, giving them the round 70-68. Windsor won the first game 41-40.

Busher Jackson Leading Scorer

"Busher" Jackson topped the scoring list for the Swastene basketball series between No. 2 "M" Depot and Raymond. The former coast star collected 23 points in the Thursday night game and added nine more on Saturday.

John Kaminsky, also of the Red Devils, was second with 28 and Buster Nalder, high man for the Union Jacks, was third with 27.

Following is the complete list, the first figures being Thursday night's in each case:

"M" DEPOT

Player	Total
Busher Jackson	9—23
John Kaminsky	12—28
Jim Beckett	10—20
Jim Hughes	5—7
Don Grist	3—13
Cecil Gill	0—5

RAYMOND

Player	Total
Buster Nalder	11—27
Jack Kinsella	7—16
Don Kinsella	2—4
Bill Kinsella	4—8
Fred Turner	4—8
Lee Barber	0—4

Halifax Beaten 4-2

Ottawa R.C.A.F. Triumphs In East Semi-Final Game

HALIFAX, March 29.—(CP)—Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers, last year's Allan cup champions, downed Halifax R.C.A.F. 4-2 Saturday night in the opener of the best-of-five eastern Canada senior hockey semi-finals. The second game will be played here Monday and the teams then move to Ottawa to conclude the series.

After a scoreless first period, play opened up in the second which ended 1-1. Playing bruising hockey, Ottawa outscored Halifax 3-1 in the final session, played on a water-logged sheet of ice.

Buddy Hellyer led Ottawa marksmen, scoring the last two goals, with Hank Blade and Les Ramsay notching the others. Blade also had an assist on Ramsay's goal while Connie Tudin fed the pass for one of Hellyer's.

Pat Deshiens, speedy right winger, scored both Halifax goals. Jimmy Gray and Johnny Acheson combining with him on the first and Bobby Copp assisting on the other.

Bobby Bauer turned in his usual smooth performance for Halifax but failed to score against his former team-mates who marked him closely.

With the ice growing worse in the final period and passing practically impossible after a breakdown in the refrigerating system, Ottawa resorted to golfing the pucks up the ice and then following in for scrambles around the net. Their style of hockey drew the ire of the crowd.

LINEUPS

Ottawa—Pinke, Simon, Lecart, Tudin; Hutchberry, Subs: Mole, Ramsay, Blade, Hellyer.

Halifax—Hurd, Acheson, Reinhardt; Stanley, Brodie, Bauer. Subs: Copp, G. Ripley, Gray, Deshiens.

SUMMARY

First period, Scoring, none. Penalties: Ramsay, Mole.

Second period, 1—Halifax, Deshiens (Gray, Acheson), 3:56. 2—Ottawa, Blade, 12:34. Penalties, none.

Third period, 3—Ottawa, Ramsay (Blade), 1:40. 4—Halifax, Deshiens (Copp), 12:16. 5—Ottawa, Hellyer (Mole), 14:03. 6—Ottawa, Hellyer (Tudin), 19:28. Penalties, none.

Saskatoon Wins Basketball Title

SASKATOON, March 29.—(CP)—Saskatoon R.C.A.F. Cranes won the Saskatchewan senior basketball championship and Leader - Post trophy here Saturday night by defeating Regina Toilers, 56-14, in the second game of a home and home total point series. The Toilers won the first game at Regina Thursday night 57-56.

The Cranes will meet Winnipeg St. Andrew's or Brandon City of Manitoba in the first round of the western Canada play-offs. Tentative dates for this series are April 2 and 3.

Hamill in Army

KINGSTON, Ont., March 29.—(CP)—Red Hamill, Prince of Manitoba in the first round of the western Canada play-offs. Tentative dates for this series are April 2 and 3.

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Western Canada semi-final—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers vs. Regina Army Capt. at Regina, third of best-of-five series, Bombers lead 2-0.

Virginia Army vs. Calgary Currie Army at Calgary, fourth of best-of-five series, Calgary leads 2-1.

MEMORIAL CUP

Eastern Canada semi-final—Montreal Canadiens vs. Sydney Bruins at Sydney, N.S., first game of best-of-five series.

Western Canada semi-final—Saskatoon Quakers vs. Edmonton Canadians at Saskatoon, second game of best-of-three series, Saskatoon leads 2-0.

McLean Credited With Payoff Goal

TORONTO, March 29.—(CP)—Mervyn (Red) Dutton, acting president of the National Hockey League, Saturday said that the goal which broke up the overtime play-off game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings in semi-final Tuesday night had been officially credited to Jack McLean, 28-year-old rookie right winger.

"The goal stands as is," said Dutton, "with the goal to McLean and an assist for Bud Poile."

Dutton said that the decisions, which confirms that of officials at the game, followed conferences with King Clancy, referee.

Several sport writers and players said after the game that the goal was scored by Poile who took the puck on a faceoff inside the Detroit blue line and drifted in at the net. Clancy had ruled that McLean had tipped the puck with his stick on its way to the goal and gave him credit for the score.

Lawn Bowlers Help War Effort

TORONTO, March 29.—(CP)—Dr. J. J. Williams of Toronto, representative of British Columbia, was elected president of the Canadian Lawn Bowling Council at the annual meeting here Saturday. He is a past president of the Ontario Provincial Lawn Bowling Association.

W. F. Kelly, retiring president, reporting on war contributions made by Canadian bowlers, said complete returns would show a total of $25,000 donated from special bowling efforts. Ontario has contributed $14,000; British Columbia, $3,520; Quebec, $2,840; Alberta, $700 and Manitoba $175.

The strip of water between Florida Island and Malaita, in the Solomons, is named "Indispensable Strait."

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8 p.m.—Latta vs. Hutchinson; Holmside vs. Blake; McMurtry vs. Campbell; Barker vs. McLean; Nisbet vs. Turner of Gee and Mowbray.

These games will be played only if the weather permits.

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Army Cadets Have Interesting Training Program

Canada's Sons Learning Defence With Equipment Now Becoming Available

Self reliant sons of proud parents, 100,000 Canadian boys are fitting themselves for citizenship and for defence service through their membership in the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

In Edmonton some 250 Army cadets of the 2nd Battalion, Edmonton Regiment, under command of Lt. Col. R. W. Hale, M.C., are undergoing extensive training at the Prince of Wales armory. Officers in charge of the cadets are Maj. E. H. Clarke and Capt. G. H. Linney, both veterans of the First Great War, and experts in the training and handling of boys.

A preview of the new training syllabus for 1943, now being prepared by Colonel C. M. Grier, E.D., director of Army Cadets, leaves no doubt that the lads in the new khaki uniforms will get training that will appeal to their imagination. The syllabus is as exciting as might be expected from one which is based on the kind of stuff that is being taught at advanced training centres and overseas, and as inviting as a first fishing trip or a bid to "rough it" with dad on a hunting expedition.

The cadets will get practical ground work in subjects which have already qualified their older brothers to command a tank, fly a Spitfire or man a naval gun. Yes, there is material in the syllabus for boys, who, although they are at schools which sponsor Army Cadets, will want to enter the Air Force or the Navy when they leave. Perhaps, the most appealing phase of the new training will take the cadets back to the days of Robin Hood. For they will get sound guidance in the art of camouflage and the newest kind of fieldcraft; hearing, seeing, moving by night; scout and reconnaissance patrols; woodcraft; a knowledge of ground and how to use it to the best advantage. By looking at a military map they will be taught to visualize a whole section of terrain.

DISTINCT STAGES

The new syllabus is divided into distinct stages. A cadet qualifies in one stage and goes on to the next, first as a Recruit then a 4th class cadet, and he progresses until he becomes a 1st class cadet, and in the final stage a master cadet. Qualification in each stage is marked by award of proficiency chevrons. Five chevrons will be the proud possession of a 1st class cadet and a "Cadet Rope" which has a multitude of uses, will be the insignia to mark the master cadet. It might take a Junior, starting at 12 years of age 3 or 4 years to achieve first class standing. A boy of 15 or 16 years of age could get the same qualifications in 3 or even two years.

The syllabus is being designed to appeal to Canada's young sons and will meet with their desire to fit themselves for the present struggle and the post-war years. Skiing and patrol work on skis are features. Already platoons of cadets equipped with the regulation ski parka have taken part in schemes right across the country. Optional subjects include internal combustion engines, swimming, band work, navigation, theory of flight, meteorology, military mathematics.

Early in an Army Cadet's life he will learn the history of his movement and will attend classes in patriotism and good citizenship, army organization and administration, war geography, air raid precaution, tactical history and allied subjects.

"You ask about our objective," Colonel Grier said in the course of an interview. "We have 10,000 cadets now on our rolls. Our immediate object is quality . . . to give the boys we have in the best way we know how with the best equipment we can get. No doubt we could increase the numbers, but our chief concern now is to develop the boys we have, and to give them the kind of training they can get from no other source."

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

The Colonel has been assured by National Defence Headquarters that all equipment necessary to carry out his syllabus will be made available.

"Our training," he said, "is designed to give an adequate preentry to those who wish to go into one of the three services. It is of course largely an army syllabus, but there are Air and Navy options in the later stages. It is designed to fit plans which have already been made in schools of the different provinces. It is designed to improve the cadets' body and his health, and to give him a strong start to bear weapons if he desires to do so. It is designed for the boy who is not able to enter the services at 18 or another on behalf of any right-eous cause. It is designed to bring out qualities of leadership, self-reliance, quick thinking and team work, to develop enthusiasm, initiative, aggressiveness, and to put on the right character of pride."

The Royal Canadian Army Cadet movement will co-operate in every way possible with the farming and other essential war industries. Col. Grier said arrangements are being completed whereby cadet credits may be earned by virtue of service for a period on a farm or in some war industry.

"The view of the need for boys on farms and for other war employment in the summer months, attempts are gained in cadet subjects will receive due credit," said Col. Grier.

"For example, a cadet working on a farm will probably learn much about woodcraft, field engineering and engines . . . subjects usually associated with cadet summer camps. So if the lads feel the urge to work on farms instead of attending camp they do with our blessing . . . "We don't want cadet camps to interfere with the war effort, farming or other industry," said Colonel Grier.



Army Cadets Learn Self-Reliance

Meet the Royal Canadian Army Cadets — a hundred thousand young Canadians with a purpose. Like the young men here learning signals (above) carrying out patrol schemes (below) and modelling the smart new regulation uniform (right), these self-reliant youths are fitting themselves for post war citizenship and defence service. The cadets' training is as practical as that given Overseas troops; as much fun as holidays at camp.

Many Canadians Participate in Raid on Berlin

By ALAN NICKLESON

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—Halifax squadrons of the Canadian bomber group sent thousands of pounds of explosives slanting down on Berlin Saturday night and returning airmen reported the glow of concentrated fires was plainly visible 150 miles from the target.

Aiding in the heaviest raid on the Nazi capital so far, R.C.A.F. unit members and Canadians flying with R.A.F. crews told of bomb flashes bursting up like "huge mushrooms" and huge fires.

TWO PLANES LOST

Two Canadian bombers did not return from this sixth blasting of Berlin this year. This is not considered heavy in view of the size of the force engaged, the long distance to the target and return and the strong anti-aircraft defences of the enemy.

Fit. Cliff Hatle of Simmie, Sask., said his rear-gunner chattered excitedly about still seeing fires through thick clouds when the bombers was 150 miles away on the return trip.

"I think it was a better pranging than we gave it the last time," said Sgt. F. E. Mackay of Westminster, B.C. "The fires were more concentrated and heavy."

One of the few reports of night-fighters came from Sgt. C. D. Heming of Pelly, Sask., who said a Messerschmitt 109 attacked while his bomber was en route home. "I let go about 100 rounds and he went away," Heming said.

BADLY SHOT-UP

An R.C.A.F. pilot from Chicago, who declined the use of his name "for fear of worrying my family," piloted his bomber over the target and home although it had been badly shot-up by flak. N. G. Action of Meadow Lake, Sask., was a member of his crew.

"We were hit by heavy flak on the way to the target," the pilot said. "The controls were partly shot away and there was a hole in the port wing and tail. We went on and bombed Berlin anyway. Over Denmark on the way home our port outer motor caught fire and we went into a spin for 10,000 feet. We put out the fire and prepared to ditch.

"All the escape hatches were open and an SOS sent out. I couldn't see a hope of getting home but managed to stooge back with three motors and only part use of the controls."

Vets' Allowances Are Not Increased

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—A spokesman for the war veterans' allowance board said last night that no legislation had been passed authorizing an increase of $10 a month in the allowance presently paid war veterans.

He was commenting upon a dispatch from Calgary quoting S. G. Pelley, secretary of the Alberta command of the Canadian Legion, as saying he had received word from J. C. G. Herwig, acting Dominion general secretary at Ottawa, that the allowance was to be increased, and that the new scale would be $30 for single men and $60 for married men.

The spokesman said the Legion had been pressing for some time for an increase in the scale of allowances, but that no order-in-council had been passed authorizing such an increase. Mr. Herwig could not be reached for comment.

British Fighters Break Jan Assault

NEW DELHI, March 29.—(CP)—British fighter planes guarding Allied advance positions toward the enemy-held peninsular port of Akyab, broke up a Japanese assault in an Arakan sector Monday with the destruction of 12 attacking planes, a communique said yesterday.

The Japanese sent waves of planes against Allied installations in the Burmese port on the Bengal coast. Fighters shot down 10 of the bombers and damaged many more of them, while anti-aircraft fire brought down the other two.

Four-motored bombers of the United States 10th Air Force attacked Japanese installations near the central station in Rangoon "with telling effect" Friday night, an American communique said.

Girl, 18, Sentenced To 10-Year Term For Murdering Boy

AMARILLO, Tex., March 29.—(AP)—Dorothy Frisbie, 18, convicted of slaying 16-months-old Johnnie Scott and sentenced Thursday to 10 years in prison, Saturday married Monroe Turner, 17-year-old farm boy who said he wanted to give her unborn child a name. Miss Frisbie testified she poisoned John-nie so she could have Homer Scott, the child's father. Young Turner who knew the girl several years ago, said he is not the father of the bride's child.

Yank Amazed At Fortitude Of Russians

By JOHN FERRIS

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—A British shipping representative in Murmansk, Russia, told Capt. Axel W. Pearson on his arrival there last year he was lucky he hadn't been killed when his ship was torpedoed, but that everything would now be all right and he could take it easy.

Pearson recalled the incident in a report, part of which was made public yesterday by the United States office of war information, of life in the Arctic city where Pearson was sent to represent the war shipping administration.

"You need a rest," the Briton said.

ONLY GOT BOMBS

"I never got that rest," Pearson said in his report. "We got bombs morning, noon and night. We had 14 raids in one day. I kept account for 38 days. We were bombed 168 times.

Capt. Pearson said Russian unskilled laborers work until the smoke from the bombs is so thick they can't see. "What guts those people have! It didn't make much difference to them how dangerous the work was they would do it cheerfully. I never saw a discouraged Russian."

Pearson kept saying to himself "My God, what kind of people are these Russians?" and answered himself:

ROUGH, FRIENDLY

"They are rough, but friendly. They are kind and happy. They seem absolutely sure of winning the war. Yet all is serious. The soldiers you see working on the wharves are men on furlough from the front. Instead of taking leave they come to work on the wharves so that the supplies will go to their men.

"The women, strong, big, tough women, do a man's work on 11-hour shifts. Everybody thrives on black bread and soup."

Describing one air raid Pearson said: "The railroad track was twisted, freight cars off the tracks, telephone wires down, debris everywhere. A car was burning on the other side of the street. Bodies lay on all sides. We passed one building in front of which lay 28 bodies. This building was still burning.

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Fear Liquor Curb Will Affect Loan

VANCOUVER, March 29.—(CP)—Two Vancouver labor leaders assured Saturday that the Victory Loan drive, due to be offered to the public next month, would suffer from lack of labor support unless something were done to alleviate new liquor restrictions announced last week in Victoria.

Henceforth bottled beer purchases are limited to one dozen pints a month, with the prospect the hard liquor ration will soon be one pint a month. Purchasers of spirits during March may buy no more during April.

"I am afraid it will be hard to put the new bond issue over with this liquor situation," declared E. E. Leary, president of the Vancouver Labor Council.

"The men see no reason for curtailing beer when it takes so little material to make, and that non-essential to the war effort."

"The whole thing is ridiculous," said Birt Showler, president of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council. "I don't blame the men for not wanting to support the bond issue."

Steel Executive Passes in States

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—James A. Farrell, former president of the U.S. Steel Corporation, died at his home here yesterday. He was 80.

Farrell served as president of United States Steel Corporation's export company from 1903 to 1911. In 1911 he became president of the United States Steel Corporation, serving in that position until 1932.

Farrell, the late J. P. Morgan and Myron C. Taylor formed a powerful triumvirate in the company.

Although a "self-made" man, he was always conscious of the problems of those who had not had his good fortune. In 1931 he created a storm of controversy when he declared a scathing arraignment of the steel industry for "the most diabolical situation in its history."

Calgary Reserve Unit Mobilized In 2-Hour Period

CALGARY, March 29.—(CP)—In the first "impromptu mobilization" of a reserve army unit in Calgary, well over 60 per cent of the South Alberta Regiment, R.C.A.S.C., turned out in full dress within two hours after orders.

Beginning 8:30 last night, warning orders were given over Calgary radio stations, at the theatres and officers were notified by phone to parade at the Armories at 7:30 p.m.

Lt. Col. Lon A. Cavanagh, officer commanding, stated he was "satisfied" with the success of the test.

All officers in the city Saturday evening responded to the call, Lt. Col. Cavanagh stated.

"Polish Nobles" Are Rebuked by Russian Paper

MOSCOW, March 29.—(AP)—The write of an article in Pravda, Communist party newspaper, sarcastically referred to "Polish nobles" in London celebrating the anniversary of the capture of Lwow 600 years ago, and said it should be recalled that Lwow was founded by the Russian prince, Daniel Galiczky, 700 years ago.

The article, the sharpest yet of recent statements on the Ukrainian border situation referred to the London group as "only a gang of dead Polish aristocrats," and said Poland "may find its salvation only in victory of freedom loving people and victory of the Red army."

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the current fiscal year 1942-43 must be turned in for replacement by new books.

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MARCH 29th and APRIL 3rd

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1943-44 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books.

Do not send in your Insurance Books without completing forms enclosed with circular letter No. 625.

If you have not received this circular letter, get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office immediately.

Where it is necessary to quote the Employee's Insurance Number, use the number with the prefix letter shown on the front cover of the book: example P-49247, E-22454. Do not quote the book serial number printed on the inside pages of the book.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by following closely the procedure outlined in the circular letter, and prevent delays by acting now.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

COMMISSIONERS: LOUIS L. TROTTIER, R. J. TALLON, ALLAN M. MITCHELL

District News in Brief

Work Commences On Line Clearing

WHITECOURT—Work has commenced on the slashing of a strip through the bush between Lonira and Whitecourt for a power line in connection with the proposed airport here.

Lines have been slashed on the site south and east of the village and levels are now being taken. The site is said to be quite practical but it is not yet known whether it will be chosen in preference to the valley site which has also been surveyed.

A two hundred and fifty pound consignment of used magazines has been shipped to Halifax, N.S. for the benefit of the seamen of the Merchant Marine. The shipment was arranged by the local branch of the Canadian Legion and was packed by Comrades T. G. Govenlock and L. H. Baxter. Two large sleigh loads of sacked potatoes were shipped from the Western Construction and Lumber company farm here to the Alaska Highway and points north last week.

School Children's Paper Salvage Brings in $54

SYLVAN LAKE—Paper salvage campaign conducted by school children here brought the sum of $54 which has been handed over by Principal Slapak to the Red Cross.

G. D. McGregor is away on a month's business trip to Saskatchewan . . . Harry Muckle has left for an extended trip to the coast . . . Mrs. R. G. Falconer, Rocky Mountain House, was guest speaker at Memorial Presbyterian church . . . Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brussard were Mrs. F. Perreard, Gleichen and Mrs. F. James, Turner Valley.

Recent visitors here included Mr. and Mrs. J. Layboorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Miss M. Tait, son J. Suits, Dr. and Mrs. Coppock of Eckville and Mrs. W. J. Grasby, Red Deer.

Gleaned From Rural News

ROBB—LAC. and Mrs. E. Robb and their daughter Ada, have returned to British Columbia after spending the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Camrose, LAC. Robb is stationed with the R.C.A.F. on the west coast.

VIMY—Many local residents attended the funeral of Georges Rupel who died recently at the University hospital in Edmonton . . . Students of the Dunrobin school presented a concert in Legal recently and repeated the performances in Clyde. Songs, dances and physical training were included in the program.

RED DEER—C. G. Red Johnson who has been manager of the Whitehall Dairy here for the past two years, has joined the R.C.A.F. He has gone to Edmonton to report for duty as an aircraft engineer. Before Mr. Johnson left he was guest of honor at a dinner attended by members of the staff of the dairy and friends. A pen and pencil set was given to Mr. Johnson. Henry Amundrud has taken over the management of the dairy.

WAINWRIGHT—Over 30 candidates of the local St. John Ambulance branch recently took examinations in first aid work under the examination of Dr. E. Brodie-Jaile and Mr. Emmett, both of Edmonton. At a recent meeting Dr. H. C. Wallace was appointed president. Miss L. Bisney, vice-president and Mrs. F. C. McLeod, secretary. . . . Members of the Adeline Rebekah Lodge were hosts at a party in the I.O.O.F. hall recently. . . . While attending the provincial Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, in Calgary W. Huntington was appointed to the office of deputy grand master of the Alberta jurisdiction.

With Those In Uniform

VIMY—Pte. J. R. Bilodeau and Pte. Tom Caley spent leave at home recently.

CORONATION—Gunner Rene D. Smet, R.C.A., spent leave at home . . . AC2. Maurice Biette, R.C.A.F., has been transferred to Ontario.

SYLVAN LAKE—Jack Leight, Medicine Hat, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Leight, has left for Calgary where he will join the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. Louis Pierrard of the Parastroops spent leave with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brussard . . . Recent here on leave were Pte. Louis Jasper, Camrose; Pte. Alfred Loiselle, Maple Creek; Pte. Murray Bigham, Medicine Hat and Billy Jackson, R.C.A., Edmonton . . . John Kangas has gone to Calgary where he will join the Canadian army.

HANNA—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell have received word that their son, Sgt. Obs. H. S. Bell, has arrived safely overseas . . . Charles Greenslade of the Ferry Command, Dorval, Que., has been promoted to the rank of flying officer, according to word received by his father, W. H. Greenslade, Rose Lynn . . . Pte. Irene Morris, C.W.A.C., spent leave with her parents . . . ACI and Mrs. Ryer, has arrived safely overseas . . . Having graduated second in his class at St. Thomas, Ont., ACI. Wm. Curtis has been posted to No. 15, S.F.T.S., Claresholm . . . Gnr. L. G. Johnston, C.A.T.C., of Fenner, has returned to Shilo, Man., after a course taken at the Advance Driving and Maintenance school at Woodstock, Ont.

RED DEER—Wing Commander F. M. Milligan, A.F.C., chief flying instructor at No. 5 Service Flying Training school, R.A.F. Penhold, presented pilots' wings to a class of graduates at Penhold recently . . . Sergeant-Leader F. B. H. Hayward, Lift. Lieuts. R. W. Hinds and R. A. Milson and P.O. F. S. Hudson have arrived at Penhold for duty . . . Squadron Leader C. S. F. Wood, Flt. Lieut. R. R. Klein and P.O. J. H. Aasolford have left the station for Eastern Canada . . . A number of promotions have been made recently at Penhold. W. T. Ames, E. Bleaker and F. W. Miller have been promoted to the rank of flight sergeant. A. Marriott and M. R. Noreen have been promoted to the rank of flying officer . . . Terence Oldford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Man., after a course taken at the Advance Driving and Maintenance school at Woodstock, Ont.

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Double Funeral Held at Hanna

HANNA—A double funeral service was held here recently for Ray Campbell, 61, and his niece, Mrs. Ione Hix, 25, the former Ione Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell, who died suddenly, was the owner of the Cessford hotel and had lived in the Sunnynook district for over 30 years. He leaves his wife, one son Russell, one brother at Sunnynook and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Hix leaves her husband and two children, her parents, five sisters and one brother.

Two aircraft sent to the scene of the crash of a bomber recently which took the lives of five R.A.F. men, had freak landings. The first landed on its nose while a second, sent out to investigate, landed upside down. No one was hurt.

May Thresh Soon At Ferintosh

FERINTOSH—Snow disappeared so rapidly during the mild weather that farmers anticipate that threshing would be in full swing within two weeks.

With the Rev. A. H. Eggleston presiding the annual meeting of the Church of the Nazarene was held. Officers elected were: stewards, Mrs. A. Erickson, Mrs. O. Sims, Mrs. Edgar Smith; trustees, A. Theroux, H. Sims, J. P. Olsen; assembly delegates, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. A. Theroux, J. P. Olsen, V.P.S., president, L. Olsen. Mrs. Olsen officers are Mrs. A. Erickson, president; Miss M. Olsen, vice-president; Mrs. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer; study superintendent, Rev. Olive E. Bean; publicity superintendent, Mrs. O. Sims. Rev. Russell was elected pastor for the ensuing year.

Basements Flooded At Coronation

CORONATION—Streets here are fast becoming a sea of mud and water. Due to the shortage of labor the town has found difficulty in routing the water down the proper drainage channels and as a result many basements are flooded.

Two men, Frank Owen, local butcher and his assistant, Darrell Bittner have been suffering from infected hands . . . A Gore, Calgary is working at the C.P.R. roundhouse replacing Archie Blair who is on sick leave . . . To date the sum of $800 has been collected for the Red Cross leaving a balance of $450 still to be collected. There are still some country points to be heard from . . . Roger Pringle is working as a stenographer at Fort Norman.

Bennett Presents Kitchen Trailers U.K. Home Guard

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 29.—(CP)—Five mobile field kitchen trailers were presented to the Home Guard of an English county yesterday by Viscount Bennett on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross to mark appreciation of the close co-operation between the Home Guards and a Canadian Corps stationed in the county. A guard of honor of the Regina Rifles under Capt. Frank Dickson, Regina, were present at the ceremony.

Fuel Executive Passes in States

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—James A. Farrell, former president of the U.S. Steel Corporation, died at his home here yesterday. He was 80.

Farrell served as president of United States Steel Corporation's export company from 1903 to 1911. In 1911 he became president of the United States Steel Corporation, serving in that position until 1932.

Farrell, the late J. P. Morgan and Myron C. Taylor formed a powerful triumvirate in the company.

Although a "self-made" man, he was always conscious of the problems of those who had not had his good fortune. In 1931 he created a storm of controversy when he declared a scathing arraignment of the steel industry for "the most diabolical situation in its history."

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50-Mill Rate May Be Set at Monday's Council Meeting

Officials Are Silent About Recommendations To Be Given Aldermen

On the basis of incomplete civic budget figures of revenue and expenditures available it would appear that the city commissioners intend to recommend to city council, at the special meeting of that body to be held Monday night, that the mill rate for 1943 be struck at 50 mills.

Neither Mayor John W. Fry nor City Commissioner John Hodgson would confirm or deny the 50 mill rate recommendation, stating that the matter was under consideration. If the 50 mill rate is struck it will be a decrease of 1½ mills from the 51½ mills that has been the rate prevailing for the last several years.

According to the estimates already considered it would appear that the revenue from the general departments of the city, and from the utilities through profits and taxation, will amount to $1,900,000.

This will leave approximately $2,900,000 to be obtained from land and improvement taxation sources to bring revenue this year to the $4,800,000 level of 1942. A general tax rate of 50 mills would produce approximately $2,900,000 on the 1943 assessment.

TENTATIVE APPROVAL

Expenditures of civic departments for 1943 already tentatively adopted by city council amount to $1,797,932. The public school board has asked council for $1,332,473 for educational purposes, and the separate school board's request is for $193,121 for similar activities. The library board's grant this year is fixed at $58,000, and that to the Royal Alexandra hospital board at $90,000.

The aggregate of these amounts is $4,500,000 approximately, to which must be added an item of approximately $300,000 usually held in reserve for contingencies throughout the year.

EQUALITY IS LIKELY

Last year the revenue from the general departments of the city amounted to $1,904,475, with the 51½ mill rate bringing in approximately $2,800,000. Expenditures estimated for 1942 totalled $4,704,550. The 1943 estimates of expenditures will probably equal this figure.

City council, at a special meeting Monday night, will conclude the consideration of the remainder of the civic departments, and will also consider the utilities estimates. These show that a revenue of $1,089,790 is expected from profits and taxation. Last year the actual revenue from the utilities was $1,090,338.30.

Coming Here



R. Carter Tucker, prominent Kansas City, Mo., attorney, who will officiate at the installation of officers of the Edmonton Optimist Club at a function to be held at the Corona hotel on Friday next. Mr. Tucker, who will be accompanied here by Mrs. Tucker, is a past commander of the Missouri American Legion.

Ambulance Unit Names Officers For New Year

Julian Garrett, general manager of the Northwestern Utilities Ltd., was elected president of St. John Ambulance Association, Alberta branch, at its annual meeting held at the Macdonald hotel on Saturday. He succeeded W. C. Bruce, president in 1942.

Mr. Garrett told of the conditions brought about by the war that have necessitated much work on the part of provincial councils and workers of the association across Canada. More activity than ever before was looked forward to during the coming year, he said.

Reports of the year's activities throughout the province were heard and the 1943 executive elected. Chosen were, honorary president, His Honor Lt.-Gov. John C. Bowen, vice-president, John Burns, Calgary; secretary, Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, Edmonton; treasurer, J. G. Nickerson, Edmonton.

Other Edmonton members of the executive were Dr. G. M. Little, W. C. Bruce, Dr. G. F. McNally, E. E. Owen, Thomas Ferrier, W. F. Empey, C. Long, J. E. Mellan, F. C. Emmott, Miss E. A. Hastie.

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Widely-Known Here, Mrs. T. F. Crowe Dies

After a short illness, Mrs. Thomas F. Crowe died Friday night in a city hospital. Mrs. Crowe was well-known here, coming to this city 36 years ago from St. John, N.B. She is survived by her husband; one brother, Charles Lake of Pacific Grove, California; one sister, Mrs. Jack Fife of Guidoy, Alta.; also three nephews and one niece, Charles Fife with the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton, James Fife with the R.C.A.F. overseas, Hazen Fife in Calgary, and Mrs. J. M. Wallace in Maywood, Alta. The funeral service will be held at Andrews-McLaugh lin funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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Dutch Submarine Sinks Jap Vessel

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—A Netherlands submarine operating in the far east after service off Norway and in the Mediterranean has sunk a 4,000-ton Japanese supply ship, the Netherlands admiralty announced yesterday. The submarine, commanded by Cmdr. F. J. van Dulm, was officially credited with destruction of a total of more than 20,000 tons of German, Italian and Japanese shipping.

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Girl, 12, Slightly Hurt in Accident

Although he swerved his truck to the left and also applied his brakes, Walter Kulejinsky, 10714 93 street, told police Saturday, he was unable to avoid hitting 12-year-old Sharon Annis, 9519 103A avenue, about 3:30 that afternoon. He said that the little girl, together with a small boy, had run from the front of a trolley bus which had stopped at the intersection of 95 street and 103A avenue to discharge passengers.

At the home of her aunt, where Sharon was staying, she was interviewed while in bed resting. She told authorities she, and the little boy, had got off the bus and she had taken his hand, intending to walk west, across the street.

When the boy's hand slipped from hers, she said, she reached back to catch him. It was at that moment the truck struck her, knocking her to the pavement, where she skinned both knees and a thumb and sustained a small bruise on the right temple. She was taken to the home of her aunt, about half a block from the scene of the accident, by the driver of the truck. The girl's mother is in Calgary at present, it was learned.

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Woman Is Injured In Highway Crash

Mrs. W. Beveridge, 10340 144 street, was taken to Royal Alexandra hospital at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, suffering a deep gash on the head when the car in which she had been riding crashed into a truck trailer on the St. Albert road. She was cut about the face by flying glass and was picked up by a passing car and removed to hospital. Driver of the car was T. H. Aslin, 210 Cunard building, Edmonton, who received cuts from glass about the hands. Injuries were not considered to be serious.

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McCauley concert group of Edmonton raised $44 for the Queen's Canadian Fund at Minitik on Friday night. It followed the regular program. The quilt account amounted to $5. The Minitik junior U.F.A. sponsored the entertainment, of which H. S. Reynolds was master of ceremonies. The Dunstable Ladies' club will sponsor the next McCauley concert group entertainment and dance at Mid-Pembina hall on Friday.

British Guest Children Help "Repay" Hitler For Bombs



Savage bombing of Britain by the Nazis in 1940 brought a large number of British children to Canada. But these youngsters have not been idle since coming to the dominion. Many are performing important wartime tasks in factories. This is also true of Edmonton. In the large picture are three British guest children working a day shift at Aircraft Repair Ltd., largest plant of the kind in Canada. From left to right are: John A. Styles, 16, formerly of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England; Frank Jefferies, 17, formerly of Bristol, and Winifred Bristow, 17, formerly of Windsor. They are standing beside an R.C.A.F. coastal patrol bomber. Standing alone is Bernard Lavallee, 17, formerly of London, England.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

Annual meeting of the Greater Edmonton Rifle Association will be held at the club range, Albion block, on Friday, April 2, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Election of officers will take place and members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

A building permit for $32,000 was taken out Monday by Beothel, Price, Callahan, American contractors, for an additional wing to the office building located at 11250 Jasper avenue. Leo Harder, 12042 94 street took out a permit for the erection of a $2,000 frame dwelling.

Walter S. Campbell reported to police authorities Sunday that his auto, a sedan, had been taken from in front of the Wartime Prices Board offices in the Williamson block about 4 p.m. that day. He alleged that the vehicle was seen being entered by an officer who drove it away. The car carried a 1942 license plate, No. 72010, he said. The vehicle has not yet been located.

There is little hope of any quick return to more spring-like weather says the weatherman. A light snow fell in the district last night, and while some snow melted on Sunday afternoon, early Monday morning temperatures showed a rise to but 23 above. Official forecast is for partly cloudy weather, snow flurries and cold.

Alan Charles Arnold of Elk Point is now in the R.C.A.F. taking his three months' basic training as an air frame mechanic. His family is well represented in the active forces, one brother in the navy whose base is somewhere in England. One brother in the Rocky Mountain Rangers—overseas, and sister in the Women's Division R.C.A.F. is stationed at St. Hubert, Que.

Edmonton's quota in the Red Cross campaign was over $3,000 behind it was learned when Mayor Fry opened the envelope containing the "secret figure" on Saturday night. The figure set was $150,000, but Edmonton donations totalled $146,232 at the close of the auditing Saturday night. Only John Dower, chairman, knew what the quota was to be when the campaign opened March 1, and he placed it in an envelope and placed it with the mayor for safe-keeping until the drive closed.

Bronze and silver medals were presented Barbara Munson, Queen Mary, Dorothy Croome and Gerald Brice, at an elocution contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. in Strathcona Baptist church on Friday night. Mrs. R. Stinson, president of the Victoria W.C.T.U. presided and Mrs. Grace Knight, Dominion president, awarded the prizes. Others taking part in the program were Peter Delicate, Mrs. C. T. Griffin, Miss Irene Holmgren, Walter Sorenson and Paul Suvan.

The National War Finance Committee reported Monday that the second weekly matinee dance held at The Barn, 103 street, was a success. The Stagette Club of Edmonton, which is supervising this feature, reports that $27.25 was received on the first dance and $73 on the dance held on Saturday, March 27, making a total of $100.25. It was explained that admission is by the purchase of a War Savings Stamp at the door, to be retained by the patron. It is understood that country towns are starting similar features.

4 Bundles From Britain Preparing Retribution: Work at Aircraft Repair

This is the second in a series of articles to appear in The Edmonton Bulletin, dealing with personalities and incidents at Edmonton's Aircraft Repair Ltd., the plant near Calder, where planes used in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are repaired and rebuilt. Other articles in the series will appear in future issues of The Bulletin.—EDITOR.

By JACK DELONG

Four orphans of the devastating storm of bursting bombs that Hitler unleashed against the gallant men and women of the British Isles in 1940, are quietly and effectively doing their respective parts in the work of a just and terrible retribution.

The quartet, three boys and a girl, are British guest children who came here nearly three years ago because their relatives wanted them to be safe from the hideous rain of death poured from the skies above embattled Britain, as Britons fought with unparalleled heroism to successfully thwart a brutal foe.

The four guest children now standing on the threshold of manhood and womanhood are working at the Aircraft Repair Ltd., the expansive group of workshops in the northwest section of the city. There, with the blood-chilling memories of screaming bombs, earsplitting explosions and crumbling masonry, still fresh in their youthful minds, they work with a cheerful eargerness to keep the big yellow trainers flying and the olive green patrol bombers from the coastal areas in shape for the ceaseless warfare against German U-boats.

BLITZ VETERANS

The four, each of whom is a veteran of the great Nazi blitz of the late summer of 1940 are: John A. Styles, 16 years old, formerly of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, who works in the electrical accessories department; Winifred Bristow, 17 years old formerly of Windsor, England in the pattern layouts and sheet metal department; Frank Jefferies, 17 years old, in the planning and production department, formerly of Bristol, England and Bernard Lavallee, 17 years old formerly of London, who works in the electrical accessories department.

Jefferies, who passed through 60 Nazi air raids, stays with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Edmonds of 10094 79 avenue. Young Lavallee, stays at the home of Miss K. Noble 8119 112 avenue. The grim tragedy of modern war has not allowed Bernard to escape its terrible implications, even in the peaceful setting of Edmonton. Last Easter morning, his grandmother was killed in an air raid. He had made his home with her before coming to Canada as his parents are both dead.

FATHER IN ENGLAND

Miss Bristow's father is in England. Two brothers, Harry 15 years old and Jimmy 13 years old, came to Canada with Winifred. They are now at Wetaskiwin, attending school.

These four human bundles from Britain have changed a lot since coming to Canada.

GOOD CANADIANS

For one thing, although they are still good Britishers, they are all Canadians now. Only one, Lavallee, retains a trace of accent. To The Bulletin Lavallee laughingly explained. "I'm a born Londoner and I guess there is just no cure for a Cockney in the matter of accent."

None of them wants to live again in the Old Country. They are all anxious to go back for a visit to see relatives and friends again, and the old familiar sights of their early childhood.

"But I want to make my home

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BERNARD LAVALLEE

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

What is your opinion of the action of the provincial government introducing a bill into the legislature providing for increase of teachers salaries from a yearly minimum of $840 to $900?

THE ANSWERS

JOHNNY SWINTON, student: I think it is a smart idea. After all, considering the qualifications essential for teaching, and the time required for preparation, the proposed basic salary is not out of line.

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HARVEY TUNBRIDGE, salesman: I am not familiar with the situation regarding teachers and their economic position, but generally speaking, in view of the requirements for a teaching career and the contribution teachers make toward the welfare of humanity, I would say that the proposed increase is well justified.

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GORDON TOMLINSON, clerk: It would appear as though there is little basis for objection to the proposed raise. However, I am willing to leave the details to those in the legislature.

Short Circuit

Short circuit in the electric wiring at 14604 Stony Plain Road, at 3:40 Saturday afternoon, caused a small fire which did little real damage. Halls 2 and 8 responded. The hand extinguisher only was used.

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Military Orders

4TH (R) CAVALRY CLEARING STN. 13TH (R) FIELD HYGIENE SECTION, R.C.A.M.C.

Orderly Officer: For week ending April 2, Lt. J. W. Macgregor, next for duty, Lt. P. M. Walter.

Orderly Sergeant: Cpl. A. Hurdiak, next for duty, Cpl. McMillan.

Parades: Tuesday and Friday, March 30 and April 2, at 19.45 hours. All ranks must attend the parade on Tuesday in order to receive transportation tickets.

Drill: Battle dress with anklets but not gaiters. Caps, scarfs, mufflers, cloth and gloves, woollen must be worn. All ranks kindly note, respirators are to be carried back, both on parade and in place.

Duties: Cpl. J. Barkie, for Officer Commanding, 4th (R) Cav. Clearing Stn. 13th (R) Field Hygiene Sec., R.C.A.M.C.

SOUTH EDMONTON HS., Y.V.R.

Orders by Capt. P. W. Johnson, officer commanding, for the week ending April 3.

Parades:

Tuesday, A company will parade at the R.C.M.P. barracks for physical practice at 19.00 hours. D company will parade at the battalion range at 19.30 hours for target practice.

Wednesday, B company will parade at the battalion range at 19.30 hours for target practice. Headquarters company will parade at the battalion headquarters at 19.00 hours.

Friday, B and C companies will parade at the battalion rifle range at 19.00 hours to attend a lecture by Corporal Simmons (R.C.M.P.) and Corporal Wilson of the Army. Corporal Simmons will deliver the same lecture the following week to A and D companies at headquarters.

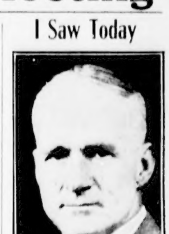
The battalion parade scheduled for this date is postponed to Friday, April 16 due to the fact that the training films which were to have been shown will not be available now until April 16.

D company will parade at battalion headquarters at 20.00 hours for arms drill.

Saturday: Headquarters company will parade at the battalion range at 19.00 hours for target practice.

Note: C company will parade at 19.00 hours and B company at 20.30 hours.—Lt.-L. Irwin, Adjt.

I Saw Today



PHIL JEAN

talking over matters of import with a friend near the corner of Jasper and 101 street;

—AND—

Bill Harris discussing the local hockey situation with a friend aboard an eastbound street car, Anne Delaney likewise going east by the same means. Bill Weir approving of the bright sunshine and promise of more of the same as he stepped briskly west on the main boulevard; John Hart observing traffic signals at Jasper and 101 street; Daisy Toole heading east on the main stem; Harold McNabb discussing optimistic views with a friend in the central section of the city; J. M. Verge exchanging greetings with a friend in the same area.

Hypnotism Efforts Prove of No Avail

A man who had wandered about the city for several days was taken to police station about 10:45 Saturday night, when he reportedly set about to hypnotize members of the force. He failed and he was locked up on a charge of insanity.

The man, who had had no means of livelihood, and no place to sleep, had gone into various places on Jasper avenue and 101 street telling people he was an hypnotist and could speak 22 languages; he was also an interpreter, he claimed.

At the police station he was able to speak a word or two of French.

Col. T. Wyman, Jr., U.S. Engineers, Is Transferred

Returning from Washington, D.C., Monday, where he conferred with high army officials, Brig.-Gen. J. A. O'Connor, officer commanding the United States Army Northwest Service Command, announced that Col. Theodore Wyman, Jr., divisional engineer, United States Army Engineers, has been transferred to the command of a combat division of the United States Engineers stationed in Louisiana.

Col. Wyman, who will assume his new duties in the course of a few days, will be succeeded here by Col. L. D. Worsham, Chicago, who is expected to reach Edmonton Wednesday.

Announcement was made also by Brig. Gen. O'Connor that Col. H. J. Woodbury, assistant district engineer, would be transferred to Milwaukee, and that he will be succeeded here by Col. Kirkpatrick.

Col. Wyman came to Edmonton on May 29 last year to take charge of United States projects being built in the Northwest Territories in connection with the United Nations war effort.

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Hand is Cut

Nick Yurejchuk, 11838 66 street, was treated at General hospital Saturday afternoon for a cut hand which he had received while at his work at Capital Packers, where he is employed as a meat cutter. He was allowed to go after treatment was over.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

New Opportunities For Older Women

Age Does Not Definitely Shut the Door of Opportunity As Executives Have Discovered Some Elderly Women Are More Efficient in Business

Women's refusal to tell their age and the grim determination with which so many of them remain a perpetual thirty-nine for years and years, has always been attributed to feminine vanity. It has, however, a more potent reason than that. It is the knowledge that age shuts the door of opportunity in their faces.

For having birthdays is the most unforgivable sin that women can commit. After one has had a certain number of them she is not only practically cut off from the attention of men and the likelihood of getting a husband, but she has also lost her chance of getting a good job. Hence when a woman blows out the fifty-fifth or sixtieth candle on her cake, to all intents and purposes she extinguishes hope with it.

DREAD AGE

These facts are a matter of common knowledge. Any little flapper in her teens who is no more capable of making a good wife than she is of running a flying fortress, can marry in circles around any intelligent, competent, middle-aged woman. When plain-faced forty and sweet sixteen apply for the same situation in a big business office, it doesn't take a prophet to tell which one will get it. And, such being the case, it is no wonder that women hang on to every fragment of their youth with both hands, and dread the coming of age more than they do death itself. The Recording Angel must play a pitying tear that blots out the life when women fib about how old they are.

These old familiar truisms are taking on a deeper and more tragic significance now, when so many women are being thrown out of the jobs they have filled efficiently for years by the changes that the war has brought about, and who find it impossible to get other work by which they can support themselves because of their age.

They are women who are strong and healthy and who have far more endurance than they had as girls. They have had the invaluable training and discipline that comes from working for others for years. They are done with the frivolities of youth, with the dancing and the stopping out for good times, and the lovemaking that fills the thoughts of girls and wastes their energies. They would fit into a thousand niches in any business like a hand into a glove, if only they were given a chance to show what they could do. But employers turn them down cold, for no other reason than because they are oldish. They are victims of the fifty and sixty age taboo, as applied to women.

DENIED JOB

One of these women, who is finding her age an insuperable bar to employment, writes: "I am sixty years of age and in perfect physical condition. For many years I have been a fraternity house mother. Have done a good job and something that was really worth while. Before that I had many years of experience in the business world, which I consider a great asset.

"But now the Greek Letter fraternity houses are to be closed for the duration. Through no fault of my own my job is gone. I must find employment. They tell me that I am too old, though I know I could give valuable service in many lines of work. And I am willing to do anything.

"What are we women to do whose only defect is our age? I speak not only for myself, but for the thousands of other women in my position who have been thrown out of work. On our campus alone there are sixty-three house mothers and dormitory directors, all of them cultured, educated women and efficient workers, for if they had not been efficient they would not have held their positions. What are we to do?"

OLDER WOMEN PREFERRED

Would that I could answer this question by having the power to destroy in men's minds the superstition that a woman's qualification depends upon the number of her birthdays instead of her fitness, for undoubtedly there are many jobs for which elderly women are better suited than young girls.

The vice-president of a large railroad once told me that he had found middle-aged and elderly widows, without entangling alliances, far more satisfactory than girls in filling any kind of position in which the work was monotonous, such as sorting and filing papers, etc. He said that young girls soon tired of it and sought more lively jobs, but the older women were eager to hold their jobs and not having lives and outside interests to think about, they put their minds on their work.

Perhaps the shortage in manpower and the fact that there are now enough pretty young girls to go around will drive employers to give the not-so-young women a chance to show what they can do, and thus open the way for them a door of hope and usefulness. If it does, there will be one good thing about the savaged out of the war, anyway.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

At 17-months the child is just emerging from the dependency of babyhood. It should be taken for granted that occasionally he or she will shrink from the responsibilities of independence. He may glory in being a "big boy" and then, for no reason we can see, he will want a light on in his bedroom, or to have someone cut up his meat, or revert to the irresponsible toilet habits of babyhood. Such behavior is as natural as growth and no more to be deplored.

Mrs. A. C. says her daughter is afraid of her own shadow. "If nothing is done I think this will become a mania with her. She is a healthy, normal child and I do not understand why she is so afraid."

I am taking it for granted that you meant exactly what you said, afraid of her own shadow. If this were figuratively employed, I am sorry to have misunderstood you.

Have you ever said, "There goes your shadow," or anything designed to give life to it? To help her see how easily shadows can be made, show her how to play some shadow games. Let her see how her own hands can make the flickering shadows on the wall. Outdoors tell her, "Your body makes a shadow when you stand so the sun is behind you." Then proceed to ignore it. She will imitate your attitudes and if you are showing apprehension of her fears they will become more significant of her. We never want children to cling to their mothers as a means of snaring our attention.

Mrs. D. D. says her 18-month-old boy does not like to use the toilet. So far her practice has been to keep him on the toilet for long periods and when he gets off and has an accident to put him back on again. "Is this right?" she asks.

No practice could be more cunningly calculated to make him hate everything connected with toileting. Put him on at regular but infrequent intervals. Keep him on for five or ten minutes. If he is successful praise him. If he is not, change him with no comment except, "Next time you'll use the toilet."

He is trying to change one kind of habit for another and he will make dozens of mistakes before he accomplishes this. The best encouragement is our smile and our comfort to make the habit of the toilet so agreeable that eventually—maybe in six months—he will be willing to accept it as another responsibility.

I know how mothers chafe at this seeming inaction but nothing, nothing at all, works half as well.

Our leaflet, "Type of Stools," contains information on early training. It may be had by sending a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope. If you tell your request is Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

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Bulletin Patterns

Soft Shirtwaister



4272

Be smartly on-the-job—in this soft-tailored shirtwaister. An Anne Adams design. Pattern 4272 is in sizes 36 to 46. There's a choice of news in side-front skirt pleats that give ease without spoiling the slim silhouette line. Be top-skilling—or have the collar in contrast.

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Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams patterns. Write plainly size, name, address, style number.

Send your order to Edmonton Bulletin Pattern Department, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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Ketchikan, Alaska has an assessed value of $7,000,000, the amount paid by the United States for the whole of Alaska.

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Bombing from airplanes was condemned as early as 1899 by an international peace conference held at The Hague.

Points For Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



Son: "An airplane came right close to our yard and the man waved to me."

Mother: "It's fun to pretend he was that close, isn't it. And did you wave back at him?"

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When a child tells a highly-improbable tale, he is either pretending or trying to get your attention.

McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

It is rather unusual to find a hand in which you immediately give up the possibility of a successful finesse. In the hand shown today, the declarer would have lost his contract if he had attempted to enter his own hand and finesse the trump. When South led the ♠3 which, East, the declarer, saw that the contract of four hearts depended upon correct timing, so he played the hand very carefully.

	♠ 10 9 8 4 3 2 ♥ K 2 ♦ 7 4 ♣ Q 8 4	
♠ A 8 7 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ Q J 10 ♣ 5 2	W E S Dealer	♠ K J ♥ 10 7 6 5 3 ♦ 9 8 3 ♣ 10 7 3 2
	♠ Q 6 ♥ 10 9 8 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ A K J 10 5	

Rubber—Love and W. vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Double	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
	Opening—♠ K.		29

South continued with the ace of clubs which declarer ruffed in dummy with the four of hearts. At this point, East gave up all chance of a successful trump finesse and led the queen of hearts from dummy. North won with the king and returned the queen of clubs. East refused to ruff in dummy, discarding a small diamond.

North led a spade, East won with the ace and discussed the queen of diamonds. He now played the ace of hearts, then the ace of diamonds, and trumped a diamond. He drew South's last trump with the jack and entered dummy with the ace of spades, discarding his remaining club on dummy's good diamond.

McCoy Health Service

Most of those desirous of losing weight, do so for what we might term "cosmetic" reasons. In other words, they want to look better. After the thirty-fifth year, certain glands commence to degenerate and place, the physical activities are decreased, with the result that fat begins to appear around the middle, the hips and buttocks and in other places where it is least desired. Around this age too, the abdominal muscles lose some of their tone and as a result the organs have a tendency to sag, which adds to the appearance of the figure. A University of California Medical School doctor recently stated that after about 40 fifths wear corsets. He forgot about the ladies but no doubt he presumed that they would. Despite the many hundreds of cases I am convinced beyond a doubt that both overweight and thin people with the abdominal viscera can be remedied by simple rules of diet and exercise. The first thing for a member is that there is only one way to reduce weight and that must be the right way. There are men who resort to the use of thyroid and other tablets for reducing weight, may pay a big price for it in the form of ills learned of the wave of devastated lives which were the result of this reducing craze a few years ago, when women learned that a certain drug would "burn up" the fat in a few days. It actually burned up the fat but it consumed the lives of many that eagerly sought to lose weight that way. Need we say? Later the government prohibited the sale of this and other drugs but it will be a long time before it is quite safe under the dieting regime to lose two pounds a week and since simple dieting is caused by over-eating and under exercising, then the rational thing to do is to eliminate from the diet those foods which are fat-forming, such as the carbohydrates, sugars and fats in the form of oils and for the purpose of reducing weight should do certain types of physical culture exercise designed to strengthen the abdominal muscles and to oxidize the fat. The obese person will look better, feel better and will take on the desired curves. What is more important the general health will be greatly improved and she will look younger and more vigorous.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 100 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

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W. I. in Northern Alberta

At a recent meeting of the council of Alberta Women's Institutes, it was decided to cancel the biennial convention scheduled to be held in May of this year. Constituency conferences will be held however and the district directors will visit them wherever possible.

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VIKING

Work on the new nutrition program was begun and a committee was appointed to take charge. Mrs. Brunker, constituency convenor, was present from Wainwright and presented an address to nearly forty women. Seven new names were added to the roll. A bingo and card party will be held to raise funds.

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BOYLE

Portions of the W.I. magazine were read as well as letters of thanks from men who had been remembered with parcels by the W.I. A sale of work will take place in April. Members are salvaging fats.

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INDEPENDANCE

A number of seamen's quilts have been made as well as a leather jerkin, the latter making the sixth made by this institute for the Navy League. The cross of valour has also been turned in and more has been distributed. Members continue to gather salvage.

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WAINWRIGHT

Due to ill health, Mrs. Lyle replaying as secretary has resigned and Mrs. Laura Minchon was appointed to fill out the term. Mrs. Stinert and Mrs. Nodatrum are arranging a card party to be held in April. Three quilts have been made and a number of articles have been knit for the Navy League. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Huntingford on April 8.

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TOMAHAWK

Members are concentrating on war work this year and a special knit party is being made to make items for the Merchant Marine. An article will be read at each meeting so that members will not be asked to spend the time to prepare papers.

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BIRCH CREEK

Mrs. McFadden, Sr., was remembered on the occasion of her 88th birthday with a gift of a cup and saucer from the W.I., accompanied by their best wishes. Quilts are being made for both the Red Cross and Merchant Marine and a local family was helped with the gift of a large parcel of clothing. Members are co-operating with branches of the W.I. in sponsoring a dance in aid of the overseas parcel fund.

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MEANOOK

Cards and dancing were enjoyed when the W.I. here entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, a bride whose home was recently burned. Members also served lunch at the annual meeting of the municipal council and turned the proceeds over to war work. A whist drive has been an event of interest this month.

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FAWCETT

Housecleaning hints were exchanged when the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. B. Bouvette recently. A quilting party was also held at the home of Mrs. McCann. A Red Cross day remembrance was sent to Mrs. Paulsen on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Parcels are being sent to local men serving in the forces overseas. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallerstein with Mrs. A. Hyde who will speak on matters pertaining to health.

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ALIX

Four quilts have been made and one of them was donated to the Red Cross. A donation was also made to the Salvation Army. An interesting letter was read from a sailor who received a ditty bag packed by members. One name was added to the roll.

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GLENDON

Mrs. M. Wintrobe gave an interesting commentary on the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts heard during the season which were held on afternoons. Her remarks were instructive and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. M. G. Newton reported that over forty pounds of grease had been collected for salvage. Mrs. A. Shandro reported that enough blocks had been knit for a quilt and enough woolen material was collected for a seaman's quilt.

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MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Len Bachelder showed members how to make fancy pockets in garments and how to make a candlewick bedspread, when the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Jack Roberts. Lucky ticket on a basket prepared by the members will be drawn at a dance to be given soon.

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BIG MEADOWS

A pie social and a calico dance have been popular as a means of raising funds for war work. A donation has been made to the Red Cross and to the Russian Relief fund.

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FURNACE HIM

When firing a furnace with soft coal, smoke can be reduced or eliminated if a portion of the old glowing fuel is uncovered. This will also will increase heat production.

super weight you've had put away for years.

If you have a music box, have it out somewhere so it can be played.

Keep your victrola records (arranged according to type) near your phonograph, so they can quite easily be used.

Arranging your books (according to subject matter, in open bookcases makes an interesting picture, and will provide your guests with some delightful browsing.

Debunker



The guinea pig is no relation whatever to swine. It is a tailless little rodent related to the hare and to the porcupine. It is a native of South America and was taken to Europe soon after the South American continent was discovered. It soon became a favorite household pet and is known for its prolific reproduction—exceeding even the proud old rabbit record. Guinea pigs are eaten by the Peruvians, and their flesh is sold like that of rabbits in the markets of Matilde, where they are relished by all. Some authorities claim that the name of the guinea pig was originally "cony pig." Modern breeders call them "cavys."

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NAZIS ILL-TREAT GERMANS

LONDON.—(CP)—Germans interned in Norway by Nazi officials because they would not serve on the front in Finland are beaten, kicked and struck with bayonets, being treated worse than Russian prisoners of war there says the Norwegian Information Bureau.

"Star of the East" Makes Easy Crochet

By ALICE BROOKS



6864

Pattern No. 6864

You'll spend more hours at home than ever now! Here's a perfect occupation—this crocheted medallion that makes an heirloom bedspread or tablecloth. The "Star of the East" design is easily memorized and done in a jiffy. Pattern 6864 contains instruction for medallion; illustration of stitches; photo of medallion; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., The Edmonton Bulletin, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. Write plainly name, address and pattern number.

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What's on the Air

The following programs are supplied to The Bulletin by the broadcasting companies and any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting stations concerned.

CFRN—1260 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.
CJCA—930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
N—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KHQ, 590 k.c.
C—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

Tonight's Program

5:00—Pelican guard. CFRN
Good luck CJCA
5:15—Kiddies' program CJCA
CBC recital series CKUA
Dinner music CFRN
5:30—News CFRN CBK CKUA.
5:45—Men in scarlet. CFRN
Sam and Abe CJCA CBK
Recital series CKUA
5:55—Today's adventure. CFRN
6:00—Western Woodside CFRN CBK
Gateway news CKUA
Vox Pop C
Freeman orch. N
6:08—Dinner music CFRN
6:15—Interlude. Marek Kendey CJCA
6:15—Musical interlude. CKUA
6:30—Symphony of melody CJCA
CBC The orchestra CBK
Wallenstein orch. N
Concert service sports CFRN
6:45—News CFRN
CBC news reels for Britain CKUA
7:00—Radio theatre CJCA CBK
Symphony hour CKUA
Voorhees orch. N
An hour of good music CFRN
7:30—Dr. I. Q. CJCA
8:00—Screen CFRN CJCA CKUA CBK
Centennial program N
Screen guild players C
8:15—Man-about-town CFRN
Canadian round-up CBK
Variety varieties CJCA
8:30—Farm forum CJCA CBK
Barn dance CFRN
Furlough fun N
Blondie C
9:00—The national farm forum CKUA
9:00—The whistle quiz CJCA
Fred Waring orch. N
Farm home forum CKUA
9:15—Musical interlude CKUA
World's greatest stories N
9:30—Music of the times CJCA
Operetta, Bohemian Girl CBK
Canadiana N
9:45—News of the day CFRN
10:00—News CJCA
Barn dance CFRN
Telephone hour N
KSL players C
10:15—Stewart Robertson CJCA
10:30—Boulevard of dreams CFRN
Prof. F. G. C. Wood CJCA
Hawthorne House CBK
10:45—Foster Cope, piano C
Weekend road CJCA
11:00—News CJCA CBK
CBC news and commentary CFRN
Masterworld C
11:15—Eventide echoes CFRN
Blind alley CJCA
Ray Mace orch. N

Tuesday Morning

6:00—Cornish Crew. CJCA
6:40—Sons of pioneers CFRN
Dawn patrol CJCA
7:00—Marching to victory CFRN
Farm forum CJCA
Breakfast club CBK
7:15—News and music CJCA
Musical clock CFRN
7:30—Rise and shine CFRN
Music, voice CJCA
Morning moods CBK
8:00—News CJCA CBK
8:15—Trudeau at piano CJCA
Breakfast menu CFRN
Organ CBK
Jean Hinds CBK
8:45—Livain and news CJCA
Markets CFRN
Devotional CBK
9:00—Road of life CJCA CBK
Your money and mine CFRN
9:15—News in French CBK
Chapel interlude CFRN
Jack Reid sings CJCA
9:30—Soldier's wife CJCA CBK
Slats of the week CFRN
9:45—Lucy Linton CJCA CBK
Home front CFRN
10:00—BBC news CJCA CBK
Nick Lucas CFRN
10:15—Big sister CJCA CBK
Dance orch. CFRN
10:30—Junior music CFRN
Concert hall of the air CJCA
10:45—Club calendar CJCA
Melody revue CFRN
Posse buddies CBK
11:15—Happy days CJCA CBK
Happy days CFRN
11:30—Ladies in the air CFRN

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00—Noonday show. CJCA
Northwest notes CFRN
Three of a kind CBK
12:15—Sports folio CFRN
Mid-day music CKUA
12:30—News CFRN
Noon show CFRN
Farm and home CJCA CBK
12:45—Newscast CFRN
Grain and markets CJCA
1:00—Mary Martin CJCA CBK
Matinee CFRN
1:15—Ma Perkins CJCA CBK
Vox Pop C
1:30—Pepper Young CJCA CBK
Backstage wife CFRN
1:45—Mid-day matinee CJCA CBK
2:00—Kate Smith speaks CJCA
Road of life CFRN
2:15—On as a bus CFRN
Time for variety CBK
The perils of Pauline CJCA
2:30—CFAC band CFRN
Pelham Richardson orch. CJCA
2:45—Interlude in rhythm CJCA
Siesta CJCA
Musical interlude CKUA
3:15—Songs for you CJCA CKUA
Wendell Hall CFRN
3:30—Tea time CFRN
News CJCA
Afternoon symph. CKUA
3:45—Listeners' favorites CJCA
Dr. I. Q. 2 in 1 CFRN
4:00—Western live CJCA CBK
Voice of memory CFRN
4:15—John Holbrook CFRN
Musical clock CJCA
4:30—Musical program CFRN
Wisely and well CJCA
Book chat CKUA
French program CBK
4:45—Big Sister CJCA CBK
Dick Jurgen entertains CJCA
Light opera favorites CKUA

Tuesday Evening

5:00—Pelican guard CFRN
Can sports results CJCA
5:15—Children's corner CJCA
CBC recital series CKUA
5:30—News CFRN CJCA CBK
5:45—Today's adventure CFRN
Let's dance N
Book week talk CKUA CBK
6:00—Parties of Leafy CFRN CBK
R.C.A.F. (WD) radio quiz CJCA
Interlude record hour CKUA
Kalash orch. N
Lights out C
6:05—Dinner music C CFRN
6:30—Memory Lane CFRN
Let's go to town CJCA
Treasure chest N
Lum and Abner C
6:45—News CFRN CKUA
7:00—Blue room CJCA
Symphony CFRN
CBC concert hour CKUA
Battle of sexes N
Horn and Allen C
7:30—Suspense CFRN
Ribber McGee CJCA CBK
8:00—Radio city CJCA CBK CKUA
Bob Hope N
A date in Scotland C
8:15—Treasure trail CJCA
Parlour reception CKUA
Take A.P.U. CFRN
8:30—Pacific present CFRN
Music of the ballet CKUA
Take C
8:45—Frazier Hunt C
Interlude to romance CJCA
French course CKUA
9:00—Fred Astaire orch. N
Festival notes CFRN
Music of the spirit CJCA
9:15—Operatic echoes CFRN
Drama CKUA
9:30—Johnny presents N
Building Britain CFRN
Pacific strings CBK
Symphony hall N
9:45—News of the day CFRN
Star parade C
10:00—Sports CFRN
Sullivan C
Melody hour C
10:15—Music by Cugat CJCA
10:30—Wedding depot band CJCA
Your favorite music CFRN
Latin Americans CBK
10:45—Kel, orch. C
Weekend road CBK
11:00—News CFRN CJCA CBK
Rolling stones CFRN
11:15—Eventide echoes CFRN

Gyro Members Dance Hosts

Stanley N. Smith was installed as president for the term 1943-44 of the Edmonton Gyro Club, at the formal installation ceremonies conducted Saturday evening in the Macdonald hotel, at club's annual banquet and dance. More than 100 were present.

Other officers installed for the new term included Herbert E. Hamly and Alfred J. Nosk, as vice-presidents; Roy W. Miller, secretary; W. Stuart Johnstone, treasurer, and I. Oswald Manning, Ralph E. Smith and Wesley Van Dusen, directors.

Master of ceremonies for the first part of the program was R. Cole MacPherson, retiring president. Those seated at the head table included Mrs. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Smith, E. L. Kagy, international secretary-treasurer, from Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. L. V. James, [illegible] Governor of District No. 8, from Trail, B.C.; Mrs. [illegible] Brown, A. Russell Carter, Lieutenant Governor of District No. 8, Edmonton, and Mrs. Carter.

Fred J. Mitchell presented Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Smith, wives of the past and incoming presidents, each with a bouquet of red roses.

Entertainment was provided by William Smith, soloist, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Sims. Miss Violet Camillo sang to her own accordion accompaniment, and dancing exhibitions were presented by the Juneau School of Dancing.

Following the banquet, the evening concluded with dancing.

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War Auxiliaries Ask 5 Tag Days

At a meeting of the central committee of war auxiliaries held in the Memorial Hall on Friday, ten auxiliaries made joint application for a total of five tag days, in order that Christmas parcels may be assured for men in service overseas. The applications for these tag days have now been forwarded to city council.

It was decided to take all possible steps to promote the establishment of Central Auxiliaries across Canada, and to work in close co-operation with all organizations working for the welfare of the armed forces and their dependents.

A letter from the Department of National Defence was read, assuring the central committee that the armed forces have the same rights on trains as civilians and that there would be no more curtailment of military leaves while civilian travel is unrestricted.

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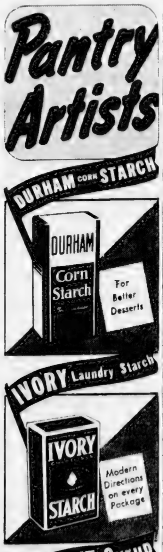
Auxiliary Notes

Air Force Mothers' Club, meeting in the Empire Room of the Hudson's Bay Company store, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

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NEED CHILDREN; BOOST RACE

LONDON—Mrs. E. M. Hubback, principal of Morley College for working men and women, said in a lecture that families of three or four children instead of the present average of under two are necessary to avoid race suicide. Every hundred British mothers are producing only 80 daughters to be the mothers of the next generation she added, and the population is under-reproducing by as much as one-fifth.



TEN THOUSANDTH RECRUIT JOINS RANKS OF GIRLS IN BLUE



PL 13441 First recruit ever to enlist in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Squadron Officer Kathleen O. Walker of Ottawa, right, welcomes into the ranks AW2 Rosaline T. Henry of Vancouver, who has the distinction of being the 10,000th recruit enlisted. Squadron Officer Walker enlisted June 28, 1941, and later became the first Canadian women ever to hold the King's commission. She is the former Senior Women's Division Staff Officer at Air Force Headquarters, and is now posted overseas to command the women of the Canadian Bomber Group. AW2 Henry is the daughter of Flight Lieut. F. P. Henry and Mrs. Henry of Vancouver. She went into training recently at No. 7 Manning Depot, Rockliffe, Ont.

THE PERSONAL COLUMN

PETTY OFFICER James Howey, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Howey arrived in Edmonton Monday from Hamilton, to spend a short leave guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. John Howey.

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Special guests attending a dance sponsored by the "ABC" Club in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, included members of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Edmonton. Novelty dances and prizes were the main features of entertainment, in which more than 100 persons participated. Spring motif formed the decorations, and in charge of arrangements were Miss E. Sullivan, Mrs. M. Koski, Miss Gloria Christianson and Miss Lorraine Beck.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Milner during the past week have been Miss Betty Woods and Mrs. Ashby of Victoria. They left Saturday to return to their homes at the west coast.

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PO. Frank Rock, R.C.A.F., who is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rock, 11102 126 street, will return this week to his station in eastern Canada.

SPENDING leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hope, 10344 123 street, is Warrant Officer Macintosh Hope, R.C.A.F., who will leave on Tuesday to return to his station in the east.

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Representatives from the three services of the armed forces were in attendance at a dance sponsored by the Amity chapter, No. 68, O.E.S., held in the Masonic Temple Staurday evening. Mrs. L. Cummings was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. M. Birkenhead, Mrs. E. Falbish, Mrs. C. Stevenson, Miss Helen Wood and Miss Vada McMahon. Novelty dances and prizes were featured during the evening, and refreshments were served at the conclusion.

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Sgt. Nellie A. Cram, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), returned Friday to her station at Rockcliffe, Ont., after spending several days leave in Edmonton, a guest of her sisters, Mrs. V. L. Sims and Mrs. R. O. Bowen.

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Mrs. W. F. Barfoot, wife of the Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Anglican bishop of Edmonton, will be guest speaker when the W.A. of Christ church meets in the Parish hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Barfoot will review a book. Members of St. Paul's W.A., Jasper Place, have been invited to attend the meeting.

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Members of the Edmonton Maccabees lodge are making plans for a dance to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall, 103 street, on Wednesday. Proceeds will go to assist the Lord Mayor's Stork fund. Dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight.

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After spending two weeks in Edmonton guest of his sister, Miss Gladys Culverhouse, AB. George Culverhouse, R.C.N.V.R., left at the week-end for New Westminster, where he will visit for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Culverhouse, before returning to his post.

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Of interest here was the wedding which took place Friday, with Capt. the Rev. E. T. Scragg officiating, of Thelma Alberta Mainhood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mainhood of Edmonton, and Albert A. Gregor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregor, also of this city.

HIS HONOR, Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen, were guests of honor on Saturday, at a luncheon preceding the annual meeting of the Alberta Branch, St. John Ambulance Association, held in the Macdonald hotel. Members of the executive attending from out-of-town included, Dr. George Johnson, of Calgary, commissioner of the St. John Association Brigade for Alberta; John McAndrew, and Alec Henderson of Calgary. Presiding was Julian Garrett, provincial president. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

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PO. G. (Wilf.) Sutherland, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station at Dauphin, Manitoba, after spending a fortnight's leave in Edmonton, a guest of Mrs. C. W. Boon, 10129 118 street. During his stay, he visited his sister, Mrs. D. MacKay of Garneau, and his father, F. Sutherland.

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Sgt. Wireless Operator Kenneth A. Roche, R.C.A.F., who has recently been spending leave in Edmonton, a guest of his mother, Mrs. L. S. Roche, has left for the east, where he will resume duties.

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Pilot Officer Munro Hope, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Hope, who are guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hope of Edmonton, will leave Monday, to return to PO. Hope's station in eastern Canada, after visiting in the city for 10 days. Mrs. Hope is the former Miss Mary Aitken.

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Domestic Help Getting Break In Old London

By DENISE DALTROFF

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—If Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, has his way domestic services soon may be placed on an even footing with factory work and military service.

Since war started domestic services have taken a sound beating in Britain as thousands of women were called up for more important work or were directed to jobs which released men for the front line. Many more, attracted by higher wages in war industries, quit their jobs on short notice.

It's practically impossible nowadays to obtain a housekeeper or a servant. Most of them are in their middle ages or have been with the same family for years and don't wish to take on extra work or make a change.

Hospitals and nursing homes have been hit hard and at some places nurses have been known to scrub floors and polish furniture as well as look after their patients. Many young married women, who would like to help the nation in an active role, have been unable to leave home because there has been nobody to look after their children and do the housework.

ORGANIZING IT

The time has come when the government thinks that domestic work is an important auxiliary of the home front. Some organization is needed to bridge the gap and Mr. Bevin is tinkering with a plan for a domestic help service.

He has not decided on the necessary steps, he told Parliament, but has been working on a principle somewhat similar to district nursing. It would be a sort of share-the-help plan.

His aim is to organize help that would be available for all those persons who really need it—those with illness in the house, maternity cases and women who want to volunteer for war work.

"There are many married women with children who are anxious to help the war effort although they do not come within the call-up categories," explained a labor ministry official. "Once we can give them help, they will flock to war factories and to non-essential jobs where they will release younger women for more important work."

AN ACHIEVEMENT

The Star commented that if the government can provide the necessary domestic help they will have achieved one of the minor triumphs of Britain's war-time economy.

"This is a great human problem that will concern social life even more in the future than it does now," the paper said. "Young people in particular will be interested as never before in domestic service. If household work is going to be made a proper occupation with decent hours and wages, the whole problem becomes at once transformed."

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Winners Announced For Radio Bridge

Sponsored by the C.A.V.U. club, a radio bridge was held last week for the Red Cross Society over CFRN.

Winners have been announced as follows: Mrs. G. Hartling, Mrs. J. Angus McDonald, Mrs. Fane Polley, Mrs. Elsie Baird, Mrs. P. Cardell, Mrs. Frank Pike, Miss Eva Duke, Lamont, Alta.; Mrs. T. B. Nash, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss J. MacDougal, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. J. Mills, Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Mrs. I. F. Morrison, Mrs. Thomas W. Hamilton, Mrs. M. McConnell, Mrs. H. A. Fulcher, Millet, Alta.; Mrs. Lotta T. Longhouse, Mrs. H. A. McMillan, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mrs. E. P. Hall, Mrs. Harold Olson, Mrs. Leroy Goldsworthy, Miss Esther Hanson, Mrs. Margaret Richardson, Mrs. Blanche Johnstone, Mrs. L. Cramby, Morinville, Alta.; Sqdn. Ldr. Paul Graham, and Mrs. McCauley.

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Handicraft Guild Meets For Tea, Weaving Demonstration

Members of the Canadian Handicraft Guild, Edmonton branch, gathered at the home of Mrs. Percy Bailey one afternoon last week, for a demonstration of weaving and later, tea with other refreshments. Mrs. W. A. R. Kerr and Mrs. W. G. McConachie poured.

Mrs. R. B. Sandin gave a short talk on weaving explaining the various makes of looms. Members were divided into groups by one of the weavers, who explained the advantages of the craft and the beauty of design and color.

A display of weaving will be one of the features of the exhibition sponsored by the Edmonton branch of the guild, to be held in the Macdonald hotel April 30 and May 1.

Soldierette Braves Storm

WINNIPEG, March 29.—(CP)—The story of how a 21-year-old transport driver in the Canadian Women's Army Corps drove an army ambulance through a blinding Manitoba blizzard recently from Portage La Prairie to Winnipeg with three men suffering from measles was released Friday by officials of Military District No. 10.

She was Pte. Ellen Millicent Kerridge of Morden, Man.

After a three-hour drive from Winnipeg to Portage, 62 miles west, she started home shortly after sundown and crept slowly through huge snowdrifts and over wind-blown highways.

By midnight, she had covered only 50 miles when the gasoline tank ran dry and she was forced to halt.

STRETCHER CASES

With her patients, all stretcher cases, threatened with freezing, she sent her assistant, and a medical orderly, who were accompanying the patients, in search of Royal Canadian Mounted Police to obtain permission to purchase gasoline.

After notifying headquarters at Winnipeg of her plight, she obtained gasoline and once again started. Officials here, however, had told her assistance was coming and to "sit tight."

Fearing the patients would suffer chills she again set out behind a snow plow which came to the rescue, and shortly after 2 a.m. checked in at the army garage here after delivering her patients to hospital. They now are recovering.

After a night's sleep she was on parade the next day, but that evening was confined to the station hospital with a severe cold and neuralgia in the back. She was sick two days before getting back to her job.

BETTER JOB

Pte. Kerridge said today that if she had to do the trip over again she "would make a better job of it."

A.C. last October, three days before her father enlisted in the Veterans' Guard of Canada. She formerly worked in her mother's beauty parlor.

Military officials said her devotion to duty and actions on the hazardous trip will be detailed for recognition to her corps headquarters in Ottawa.

Pte. Kerridge joined the C.W.

Edmontonian 95 Years Old

Edmonton resident for 48 years Mrs. Jane Steeves will celebrate her 95th birthday on Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Maloney, 12714 110 avenue. At the week-end a number of relatives and friends called to offer [illegible] and flowers were presented to her by her small great granddaughter, three year old Sheila McKim.

Mrs. Steeves was born on March 31, 1848 in eastern Canada. Her husband D. Steeves [illegible]

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Steeves is still [illegible]. She reads newspapers and keeps up with the news of the world. She is also interested in novels [illegible] each week. In the early days of Edmonton she did [illegible] to help build the west, and [illegible] an active interest in the progress her adopted home city is making today.

Mrs. Steeves has three grand children and five great grand children.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mrs. Jane Steeves, who will celebrate her 95th birthday anniversary on Wednesday. She has been residing in Edmonton for 48 years, and now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Maloney, 12714 110 avenue.

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Medals Given For Elocution

Edmonton musicians and elocutionists presented a variety program on Friday evening at Strathcona Baptist church, when bronze and silver medals for elocution were awarded by Victoria W.C.T.U.

Miss Barbara Munson of Bonnie Doon Baptist Sunday school, was awarded a bronze medal for her recital of "The Mouse Trap," and Quentin Mix, of the Gospel hall Sunday school was bronze medal winner in the junior boys' group, with his piece "King Alcohol."

Miss Dorothy Croome, of Bonnie Doon Baptist, with "The Little Science Teacher," and Gerald Brice, with "Stand to Your Guns," were presented with silver medals.

Peter Delicate gave organ numbers, including Lemare's "Andantino," Wagner's "Evening Star," and Schubert's "Serenade." Master Michael Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Giffin, sang Brahm's "Lullaby," and as an encore number, "The King is Still in London." Miss Irene Holmgren, member of the Loyal Temperance Legion, played a piano solo entitled "Westminster Chimes."

Walter Sorenson and Paul Suvan played duets on Electric Hawaiian and Spanish guitars, choosing as their numbers "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Buddies March," and "The Hilo March." Mr. Sorenson also presented piano numbers such as "Ben Hur Chariot Race," by B. Paul, and "A Waltz," by Chopin.

Mrs. R. Stinson, president of Victoria W.C.T.U., who presided, called upon Mrs. Grace Knight, Dominion W.C.T.U. president to award the medals and prizes.

Mrs. E. Brice, medal contest superintendent, was the recipient of a corsage of deep red carnations.

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Calendar

St. Faith's W.A. business meeting in the Parish hall, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.

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St. John Nursing division, meeting at headquarters, Tuesday at 8 p.m. Miss Hastie, lecturer.

East Wedding Interest Here

Claiming wide interest in Edmonton and the Peace River [illegible] Anglican church, of Miss Marion Jean Quinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Quinney of Berwyn, Alta., and Major Alexander Donn Adamson, Canadian Grenadier Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Ottawa, younger son of Lt.-Col. J. E. Adamson, D.S.O., of London, Eng., and Mrs. Adamson of Montreal. Venerable Archdeacon Robert Turley performed the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Edward Quinney, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin, styled with long [illegible] bodice and full skirt. [illegible] Her head dress consisted of [illegible]. A cascade bouquet of [illegible] roses and white sweetpeas [illegible] completed her ensemble.

Miss Helen Adamson of Montreal, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant.

Lt.-Col. Guy Gault [illegible] man, and [illegible] their places were Lt.-Col. H. Morrisey and Pte. Wallace Salvage.

[illegible] reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cruickshank, Wilton Crescent.

Maj. and Mrs. Adamson [illegible] Ottawa.

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[illegible] Saturday evening 100 [illegible] services were entertained at a [illegible]

DELEGATES DIVIDE

Following the opening address delegates divided into various discussion groups dealing with the themes, "Let's Begin In War time," conducted by Mrs. A. L. Magrath, with a discussion on "Jobs vs. Edu-[illegible]

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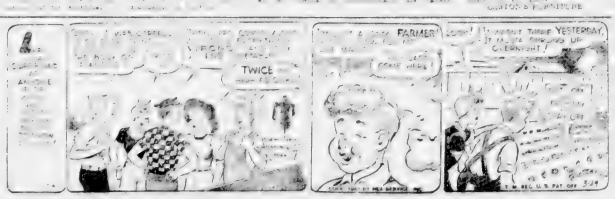
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Legal Notices—

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Matter of the Estate of William Martin Glass, late of Whitecourt, in the Province of Alberta, Real Estate Agent, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named William Martin Glass who died on or about the 20th day of January, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned at 607 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 15th day of May, 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then be notified or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 20th day of March A.D. 1943.

P. M. DUNNE,
Barrister, 607 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta
Executor.

Chinese Repulse New Jap Attack

CHUNGKING, March 29.—(AP)—The Chinese high command said yesterday that a fresh Japanese drive in the southern province of Kwangsi apparently intended to remove the potential threat of China's army to the railway between Canton and Kowloon, was repulsed Thursday.

A second unsuccessful attack by the Japanese was reported in the communique, when the enemy forces March 19 attacked Chinese defence lines in southern Yunnan, apparently aiming at the town of Talo, capture of which would threaten Chinese strongholds near the Burma-French Indo-China border.

This threat was reported thwarted when a Japanese column that had forced a river crossing near Talo was surrounded and subsequently annihilated."

Cutters Perform Iron-Man Stunt

BALTIMORE, March 29.—(AP)—Baltimore Coast Guard Cutters clinched the play-off title in the Eastern United States Amateur Ice Hockey League last night by defeating Philadelphia Falcons 5-3, in overtime.

The victory gave the Cutters a sweep of league honors. They won the pennant during the regular league play in a run-away race.

It was the third game the Cutters had played in 24 hours and the second victory yesterday. The Coast Guardsmen lost to the Falcons in Philadelphia's Arena last night and defeated New York Rovers in Madison Square Garden 6-1 Sunday afternoon before entraining for Baltimore.

In Police Court

Motor Vehicle Case Is Dismissed Here

John Mandy pleaded not guilty when the charge of breach of the Motor Vehicles Act was read to him in city police court Monday morning. By the time the evidence had been submitted, Magistrate A. L. Millar, K.C., didn't know if the accused was guilty. Crown Prosecutor C. G. Purvis read that section of the Act wherein the driver of the vehicle to other right is shown to have the right-of-way. Mr. Millar read the paragraph following that one which showed that the person entering the lane of traffic also had a right to proceed after he had reached a certain point.

The accused had been driving a truck west on Jasper avenue, while an auto driven by Walter Borecki was proceeding east. At 100 street the former turned his truck, after signalling between 10 and 15 feet from the intersection. He was too close to stop when he saw the car, he added, although he applied his brakes. He hit the auto, a roadster, on the door and left rear fender.

Borecki said the truckman hadn't seen him, nor had the latter given any indication that he was about to turn. The case was dismissed.

It was Mike Iwasuk's second offence on the charge of illegal possession of liquor. He pleaded guilty to the present charge and acknowledged the earlier conviction. Sergeant Spooner (prosecutor) pleaded the man had a job and he wanted him to be given a chance, asking a remand of one week. The case was set over to April 29 and the accused placed on his own recognizance of $500.

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Lyman H. Quiett was rushing to catch a plane, it was told to the court during the hearing of the latter charge of a breach of the Motor Vehicles Act. He pleaded guilty to travelling at an unreasonable rate of speed. There was considerable traffic at the time a police motorcycle took after the car, said a member of the police force, and the speedometer showed a speed between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

The accused replied to Mr. Millar's question about knowing the speed law within the city limits, by saying he was accustomed to travelling that way "back home." Mr. Millar said the limit in Edmonton was 25 miles per hour, and fined the accused $15 and costs or 21 days.

Donnil Lee, who had caused a disturbance by shouting, pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed $10 and costs or 14 days.

F.D.R. to Confer With Food Chief On U.S. Problems

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged to confer tomorrow with Chester C. Davis, head of the administration and leaders of four national farm organizations to draw up general plans for meeting farm labor and machinery shortages in the United States and for solving other food production problems.

In addition to the White House meeting, Davis will be asked to make an early trip to Capitol Hill to advise the senate appropriations committee what to do about recruiting labor for man-starved farms.

St. Boniface, Man., Getting 100 Homes, Mayor Announces

ST. BONIFACE, Man., March 29.—(CP)—Mayor George C. MacLean of this city announced today 100 new homes would be erected in St. Boniface this spring.

Mayor MacLean and Alderman P. Herbert recently returned from Ottawa where they discussed the housing situation with federal government officials. Details of their talks will be given out later.

R. J. 'Dick' Dealy, Police Veteran, Dies: 90 Years

R. J. "Dick" Dealy, Canada's oldest policeman when he retired from the Edmonton police force in 1930, died Saturday at the home of his son, James Dealy, 10335 126 street. He was 90 years old.

He was born in Peel County, Ont., in 1852, and began his police work when 19 years old. In Hoath Head, County Grey, Ont., he was a volunteer worker in a capture in which he crawled through a bush on his hands and knees and watched a young man cache a quantity of stolen jewelry in an old stump. Dealy marched the man to the nearest police, and within a month had joined the police staff.

CHIEF CONSTABLE

He served as chief constable of Owen Sound, Ont., from 1885 to 1907 and in a similar capacity from 1891 to 1898 at Meaford, Ont. From 1898 to 1907 he was police magistrate at Shallow Lake, Ont.

Service included time on several other forces before he came to Edmonton in 1910, where he joined the city police force. In the last 10 years of his service here, he was police turnkey. Dealy, age 90 and 81 years old his strength, always notable, was as powerful as ever.

Many incidents made for an interesting career in Mr. Dealy's lifetime of service. Once he tracked a slayer through Manitoba bush, disarmed and brought him to justice. Another time he took to the water in pursuit of a criminal. He went after him in a rowboat. The criminal used a raft.

He was the uncle of ex-chief Constable A. G. Shute. Surviving are a son, Capt. James Dealy of the city fire department, and two daughters. He was predeceased by his wife about 10 years ago. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Howard and McBride.

Page Boy Ordered Back to School

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—Juvenile Court Judge Allan Fraser, the question of juvenile delinquency in municipality from arrest notwithstanding, has ordered a 15-year-old page boy working at the House of Commons to return to school Monday.

Judge Fraser ruled that the boy, who left Ottawa technical school to obtain work at the house, was guilty of truancy. "I was notified by the solicitor for the collegiate institute board that the matter advised by the clerk of the house of commons that the right of this court to deal with the case would not be contested.

"Consequently, I found him guilty of truancy and released him on probation, providing he return to school on Monday.

Judge Fraser said he was sure officials of the federal government would not take a stand that enabled a schoolboy to break a provincial statute—the school attendance act.

Chamber Secretary Will See Miners

Prospectors planning to leave Edmonton for points in British Columbia should interview L. E. Drummond, Dominion government sub-recording officer, McDonald building, who will investigate their credentials from provincial officials. A prospector's licence will be issued by the mines and geology branch of the Dominion department of mines and resources, and letters of identification from a provincial mining authority will be of assistance to him in this connection.

Prospectors wishing to use the Canadian Alaskan military highway and starting out at Dawson in Yukon Territory should arrange an interview with the mining recorder at Whitehorse. T. F. Wilson, presiding bona fides and credentials are satisfactory, a letter of recommendation to the R.C.M.P. command at Whitehorse will be issued.

Notwithstanding the reservation of all unalienated lands within the boundary of Yukon Territory stipulated within one mile of any part of the right-of-way of military highway prospecting for strategic mineral may be conducted, but no entry will be granted until the application has been approved by the Controller of Yukon Territory and referred to the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs at Ottawa for final approval.

Ex-Governor Dies

BLYTH, WORKSHOP, NOTTS, March 29.—(CP)—Viscount Galway, 61, Governor-General of New Zealand from 1935-41, died yesterday after a brief illness at his home here.

Steel capacity of the United States has increased more than 40 per cent since 1918.

R.C.A.F. Chaplains Here This Week



SQDN.-LDR. J. D. PARKS — SQDN.-LDR. G. VLASTOS

Completing a unique mission under the direction of the air force, Squadron Leaders J. D. Parks and G. Vlastos, both prominent Canadian clergymen before the war, will speak in Edmonton this week. They have visited every Canadian operational establishment in Britain, and nearly all in Canada and Newfoundland. In a series of lectures and addresses from one end of Canada to the other they are reporting back to the Canadian people. They will occupy pulpits in Edmonton churches on Sunday, April 4.

East Industry In Opposition To Development

Two reasons why Alberta has not been developed industrially in keeping with its resources and assets are the opposition of eastern industry to said development, and that such a policy would conflict with the policy of the established money institutions, J. D. Byrne, technical adviser to the Social Credit board, told the public accounts committee of the legislature Monday.

Mr. Byrne, who was replying to questions by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, said another factor which discriminated against Alberta industry was freight rates, which he said worked against this province to a greater degree than against any other province in Canada.

In reply to a question by Mr. Low, Mr. Byrne said he had recommended establishment of a chartered bank branch in Edmonton years ago.

"Banks have certain desirable powers regarding credit creation which treasury branches do not possess. If the province had one of the chartered banks operating in obedience to policies determined by the people of the province had a bank of its own, it would be of material help," the witness stated. This statement was in reply to a question: "Would an Alberta bank have given the people more access to their natural resources?" also by Mr. Low.

TRACED STEPS

Mr. Low traced the steps in 1938 and 1939, when the province asked the Dominion government for a bank charter, and the request was denied.

After a resolution had been passed by the provincial legislature, directing the government to ask for a bank charter, the question had been put under stand of the Dominion house, Mr. Low said.

PRACTICALLY PROMISED

The then Dominion finance minister, Charles A. Dunning, practically promised Alberta a bank charter, if Alberta asked for it, he continued.

Subsequently, in 1939, Mr. Low asserted, a bank charter was applied for, after the treasury branches were established in 1938) and the request was denied.

Mr. Byrne, in reply to later questions, said the default of the province in the matter of provincial savings certificates would have imposed a "definite psychological handicap" on the province in the form of a provincial banking system.

Perhaps, he added, due to some lingering doubts in people's minds which sprung from the same cause, the treasury branches were not used as extensively as they might be used.

"This handicap is being overcome," Mr. Byrne said in answer to another question by the provincial treasurer. "This is shown by the fact that deposits in the treasury branches are increasing."

"Is there any reason why the existing banking facilities in Alberta could not have been used about industrialization of the province?" he was asked.

NONE WHATEVER

"None whatever. It is a question of policy, and who controls the policy," Mr. Byrne replied. He said the idea that eastern industrialists have that development of industries here would mean a loss of markets, was erroneous.

Questioned by Mr. Low, other members of the public accounts committee who questioned the witness were Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary, and minister of trade and industry; Mayor Andrew Davison, Independent, Calgary; E. E. Roper, C.C.F., Edmonton, and L. Tellier, Independent, St. Albert.

The committee will continue sittings Tuesday morning.

Great Drydock At St. Nazaire Still Not Used

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—The great St. Nazaire drydock, largest on Europe's Atlantic seaboard, still lies in dense a year after its gates were blown up by British commandos who used a dynamite-laden destroyer, the Campbeltown, a United States Air Force officer said Saturday night in a Britain broadcast.

Fellow Workers Pay Tribute to Miss Amy McKee

Members of the Alberta Civil Service paid tribute Saturday to Miss Amy McKee, for more than 20 years a member of the Provincial library staff, leaving the service to retire on superannuation.

Miss McKee is widely known throughout the province among present and former legislators, newspaper workers and university students who have made use of the library facilities from time to time.

Addressing those gathered to honor Miss McKee, Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education, declared she was an institution herself, and that she had the rare gift, so essential in a librarian, of being able to locate any required work in the library with a minimum of delay.

GOOD NATURE

Dr. McNally also spoke of Miss McKee's unfailing good nature. "I doubt whether anyone, in all the years she has been here, ever had a row with Miss McKee," he said.

The deputy then presented Miss McKee with a purse and gloves on behalf of the Library Board and her fellow civil servants, and a framed picture from the publicity branch in recognition of the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Edith Gostick, provincial librarian, presided at the gathering, which was held in the library.

Miss McKee plans to make her home in Edmonton.

Rosedale Victims Of River Ice Jam Demanding Action

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

DRUMHELLER, March 29.—Residents of Rosedale whose homes were flooded under water for nearly a week as the Red River overflowed up as a result of an ice jam are demanding action today. They declared that something be done to break a channel through the ice jam to ease the condition.

Many families have been forced to leave their homes since the flood started. Those in distress are being cared for by friends.

High Chieftains Pacific Theatre Hold Conference

By LYLE C. WILSON

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

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WASHINGTON, March 29.—(BUP)—High commanders from the Pacific combat theatres have held an important conference in Washington with the United States chiefs of staff, the U.S. war department announced today.

23 Persons Killed As Big Australian Transport Crashes

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 29.—(AP)— The government announced today that 23 persons were killed in the crash of a Royal Australian Air Force transport plane near Brisbane Saturday.

The victims were 17 members of the Australian Air Force, one Australian army officer, three members of the Women's Australian Auxiliary Air Force and two United States army officers. The plane crashed into heavy timber soon after the take-off and was destroyed.

2 Strange Planes Cause Raid Alert In North Ontario

SUDBURY, Ont., March 29.—(CP)—Northern Ontario had its first air raid warning Saturday night when two unidentified planes were seen flying southward from the Hudson Bay area.

The alert, which lasted 26 minutes, ended when official word was received that "both planes identified." The planes were sighted by a northern observation post, and word was flashed to Sudbury.

Red Cross Total

TORONTO, March 29 — (CP) — Collections in the Canadian Red Cross appeal for $10,000,000 have reached $9,536,450 or 95 per cent of the objective, it was announced today by officials at the society's headquarters in Toronto.

Experiences in Great Britain To Be Related

Experiences on a survey of all Canadian operational establishments in Britain and nearly every station in Canada and Newfoundland will be related by Sqdn.Ldr. J. D. Parks and Sqdn.-Ldr. G. Vlastos, two well-known Canadian clergymen, at church services to be held on Sunday next.

They have just completed a mission for the Royal Canadian Air Force during which they visited all operational establishments in Britain, and Newfoundland and are now making a tour of Canada.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Parks will speak in McDougall United church at the 11 a.m. service, with Sqdn.-Ldr. Vlastos speaking at the service at Robertson United Church, also at 11 a.m. the latter will address a meeting at the Y.M.C.A.

Sunday evening Sqdn.-Ldr. Parks will speak at the First Presbyterian church, and Sqdn.-Ldr. Vlastos will occupy the pulpit at All Saints Cathedral.

AT I.T.S.

On Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. they will address the personnel of No. 4 Initial Training School, R.C.A.F., and on Monday next at 10:30 a.m. they will speak to men of No. 7 Air Observer School. Monday at 12:15 p.m. they will be guest speakers at a joint Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis club luncheon at the Macdonald hotel, and at 3:30 p.m. they will speak at the Edmonton Normal school.

During their visit they will be guests of Dr. Mary Winspear at a reception on Sunday afternoon, and will be the guests of Dr. A. S. Tuttle, former moderator of the United Church of Canada, after church services on Sunday night.

R.A.F. Planes Raid Jap Base in Burma

NEW DELHI, March 29.—(CP)—R.A.F. bombers started fires blazing in the Japan-occupied village of Htizwe in the Arakan district of Burma yesterday and fighter planes machine-gunned enemy positions on the Mayu peninsula, a British communique said today.

Htizwe is about eight miles north of Ratheidaung, scene of recent land fighting between Canadian-Japanese forces, and about 35 miles northwest of Akyab.

Other R.A.F. bombers raided Naba Junction in the Katha district, and bombs were seen to burst on the railway station, it was announced. Fighter planes damaged two railway engines.

Last night the airdrome at Meiktila and Kyaukpadaung, Mingbu port, were bombed, the communique said. No planes were lost in these operations.

Rubber Dandelion Is Possible New Industry in West

By B. T. RICHARDSON

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, March 29.—Remember that Russian rubber dandelion that the experts call "kok-saghyz" latest information on this possible new industry for western Canada came before the National Chemurgic council in Chicago last week, Lyell Samuel, Winnipeg, said on his arrival in Ottawa today. The Russians have 2,000,000 acres of rubber dandelion in cultivation.

Last year big quantities of the seeds were flown from Russia to this continent, and test plots planted on the Canadian and United States. Last week's meeting saw samples of rubber made from kok-saghyz grown in North America. Already established by 1942 results have been the fact that the prairie provinces and adjoining states are the best suited to North America for this plant.

Britain, States Select Bermuda For Conference

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—Great Britain and the United States announced today that Bermuda is the scene of their forthcoming conference to seek solutions for the refugee problem.

The state department announcing this Saturday, said the date of the meeting will be announced shortly, as well as the names of the representatives. The meeting is expected to take place within the next few months.

In proposing the conference to the British government, Secretary Cordell Hull suggested on Feb. 25 that it be held at Bermuda. The meeting was at transfer to the Atlantic island was given.

Western Airman Gets D.F.C. After Seven Victories

LONDON, March 29.—(CP)—Flt.-Lt. Arthur Charles of Vernon, B.C., who has destroyed seven enemy aircraft, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced last night.

His citation said that since Charles joined his squadron last August he has been a "most capable and keen pilot and flight commander. One night last January in moonlight he destroyed a three-engined enemy aircraft, bringing his total victories to seven."

Five Fliers Killed

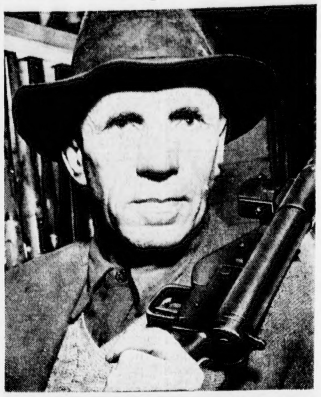
SHREVEPORT, La., March 29.—(AP)—Five United States army fliers were killed Saturday when their medium bomber crashed and burned on a sandbar in the Red river, 10 miles north of here.



Pacific Coast Militia Rangers Stand Guard on Canada's Western Shores
British Columbia's Civilian Sharpshooters Form Guerilla Organization



The eye that peeps with deadly steadiness along the sights of this rifle belongs to a member of British Columbia's civilian defence group, the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers. Made up of crack shots from many walks of life, the Rangers are mostly men who know the woods like the palms of their hands. If there should be an invasion from the West, these men would move into the hills and make life miserable for enemy by waging a constant campaign of "wasp warfare".





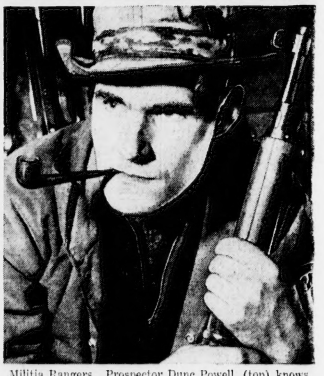
Working in a deserted church, Rangers carry on signal practice. Many have their own hunting carbines and thoroughly understand how to handle them with speed.



One trick of "wasp warfare" is to hit hard and then escape by "impossible route". Upper photo shows the Rangers training on such a route. In lower photo Col. M. E. Dopping-Hepenstal, former signals officer of a Ghurka Regiment in India, is shown giving some radio instructions to scouts, who make keen Ranger recruits.







Militia Rangers. Prospector Dune Powell, (top) knows B.C. wilds like book. Eric Gard, 16, (centre) is school boy. Ken Vidal, (bottom) is business man and hunter.



Realizing the importance of the Militia Rangers' work, residents of the districts in which they hold their training exercises are always glad to welcome them when they call. Backwoods housewife is shown sharing her ration of tea with Rangers.



Company clerk, while "Pop" ... manufactures a ... on. Michovitz used to work in police statistics bureau.



Typical of the colorful Pacific Coast terrain patrolled by the Militia Rangers is this scene. The Rangers often spend three or four days on the trail. They travel light, without blankets. At nightfall they sleep in improvised shelters.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD PHOTOS by Nicholas Morant.

Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

THE STORY: To Pat Friday, glider pilot, and big Ed Bryan, flyer, Lorraine Stuart's action in forging Captain Carr's name to an Army order offers a serious problem. Pat is torn between her sense of fair play and her sense of loyalty to Jimmy Carr. She decides to say nothing about Lorraine, to spare Jimmy's feelings. Ed Bryan, on the other hand, feels that loyalty to his country and to his friend demand action. He calls Chicago, reports to Jimmy Carr, "I know," is Jimmy's "But just as I get a h e w o r k, I want to think."

CHAPTER XV

CAPT. JAMES CARR needed sound sleep this night and he didn't get much. He was too consumed with thinking. If he hadn't been a healthy young animal it might have told on him.

"There's something screwball about this whole deal," he told himself, right after he left Lorraine at midnight. They had talked in the mezzanine for more than an hour. "If she wasn't such a swell somebody—"

He never did finish what would happen if she wasn't such a swell somebody. He was sitting on his bed, one Army dress shoe off and one on. He still held the off one in his hand, and he was staring at nothing.

Wham!

The shoe hit a wastepaper basket, skittered over and stopped beside a chair. Throwing it gave Jimmy a kind of release, but it was no way to treat a dress shoe. He picked it up again, inspected it, and clung for a bell hop.

"Here's four bits, pal," he smiled at the boy, also giving him both shoes. "See that these look like mirrors in the morning."

"Yes, sir, sure, Captain Carr!"

Then he sat with his feet on the back of a chair, body sprawled on the bed. He envisioned Lorraine Stuart. Taffy hair in perfect order. Lips and rouge and eye business all perfect, as usual. A swell somebody. Only damn it, she'd been drinking. He couldn't figure that. He and Lorraine had agreed that flying and drinking don't mix. Jimmy Carr couldn't understand anybody who didn't keep agreements. Lorraine's broken promise, trivial as it was, left him confused.

The truth was, he couldn't see Loraine as anything but the lovely somebody she appeared to be. Undeniably she was beautiful. She had been beautiful when he first met her at an aviation ball, and she still was. Oh, she may have had some faults, but who hasn't? Offhand he couldn't remember any of Loraine's. Until — today, tonight, she had done a strange thing.

She never did explain how she came to be late for the start of the trip," he said. "I asked her, and she acted mad!"

That didn't make sense, either. Army life runs with clockwork precision. Eleven o'clock is 11 o'clock exactly. Even Loraine should have understood that. And if she was so determined to make that trip, why didn't she telephone him if she couldn't make it? And most of all, why did she have to forge his name in order to catch up?

Soon after his pilot friend, Ed Bryan, telephoned him from Elmira, Jimmy went to sleep. It sleep it could be called. He was still upset about the whole situation.

He was still upset about it next morning at breakfast. He felt better physically, but he felt somehow awkward about starting with Pat and substituting Loraine as his passenger going west.

"No, that's not fair," he argued. "Lorry got a dirty break at the start."

* * *

He was trying valiantly to stand up for his fiancee in his own mind. Contrarily, though, he kept thinking of Pat with love, too. He remembered how Pat had been stricken with stage fright as they approached Cleveland, and how hard he had to be nonchalant just talking about the city. Making her speech, she had still been like a school girl, at first. Then he had seen her chin lift, and her violet eyes show a little anger, and Pat had made a good speech after all. In Chicago, she had wowed 'em. Had as much poise as a veteran lawyer.

He wondered what Pat Friday had done for a living before he found her. Or she found him. He grinned, remembering the way she nervily took over his office that morning in New York City, duelling a whole string of other girls who wanted jobs. And Pat had been the second fastest soaring pupil in his experience, the other being a boy who already had studied aviation. In barely nine days Pat had made a sailplane salute and say yes am'am.

The waiter came to his table with two morning newspapers, the first Jim had seen since leaving Elmira.

Sa-a-ay!" he beamed at the front pages.

Pat Friday—looking too cute for anything—smiled at him from three-column pictures, and Pat had other poses, too. The soaring flight had almost stolen the day's play from the war itself. Jimmy studied the pictures like a pleased boy. He hadn't known how photogenic Pat was. She looked like a cross between Betty Grable and Judy Garland, only more so. Cutest of all was that astonished half-frightened, half-happy pose where Pat was just getting into the sailplane at Elmira, after he had snatched her up on the run.

HEARTS IN THE CLOUDS, a headline writer had effused, over the pictures. And then added, below, "Handsome young soaring expert and his beautiful fiancee, Miss—"

"Hey!" Jimmy exclaimed. "Good jumping grief!"

The papers had muffed it. Or somebody had. They said this picture was his fiancee, Miss Loraine Stuart. Where it was really Pat.

"Oh, oh, oh!" Jimmy was moaning and laughing at the same time. The papers had been told that Loraine would be the passenger. Pictures had been taken in a terrific rush at Elmira, at Cleveland, and here in Chicago itself. Publicity agents all down the line had been told that Jimmy and his fiancee were coming, so of course the error was natural. Jimmy was thinking fast. In truth, he was elated, and hadn't stopped to analyze why.

Suddenly the personal import of the error struck him, however. It wasn't funny at all, it was awful! At least, with Pat kicked back to Elmira now and with Loraine bound to hit the roof when she saw the pictures and the mistake they'd made, Jimmy saw a way to protect not his fiancee but the other girl.

"This is not fair to Pat!" he told himself abruptly. "Why — why hell's-to-Betsy, that kid is tops! Look at the way she flitted in. The way she took over and saved my skin there at Elmira. . . . And another thing these pictures will be all over the country, pictures of Pat, so—"

He had forgotten breakfast. He sat there a moment more, starting, thinking. Then on quick decision he went to a long distance telephone and placed a call for Elmira.

When his party had answered, he said, "That you, Ed Bryan? . . . This is Captain Carr again. . . . Yep, in Chicago. Taking off in about an hour. Listen, Ed, there's another order, and bang it all this one isn't forged. Ed, you're my friend, too. So, Bud—you've got to get Pat Friday, tell her I sent you and you tuck her in an airplane and come chasing after me. Understand? Pat knows my route of travel. You help her catch up with us, at the earliest possible stop!"

(To Be Continued)

HOLD EVERYTHING



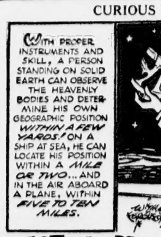
"Heads!"

LAFF A-DAY



"Meet Mrs. Lumpkin, Mr. Smith. She always acts as my maid when I have important company, and I do the same for her!"

CURIOUS WORLD







Official List Of Casualties

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 334th casualty list of the war Saturday reported two men killed on active overseas, 22 missing on active service and on air operations overseas, and eight killed on active service in Canada.

The overseas section of the list also contained the names of three men previously missing on active service and now for official purposes presumed dead.

One man was reported to have died from natural causes in Canada and two to have been seriously injured on active service in Canada.

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next of kin:

OVERSEAS

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Dalgarn, Lorne Gerald WO, R71486 (F.) Dunsmuir (father) Nanaimo, B.C.

Dunn, Orval Clarence, Sgt., R124579 (F.) Mrs. Dunn (wife) 1 North Main St., Portage La Prairie, Man.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Carson, Lawrence Bartlett, FO. J8422, J. A. Carson (father) Oshawa, Ont.

Komaiko, William Kashton, FO., R112718, S. B. Komaiko (father) Chicago.

Long, Clarence Roy, FO., J11236, Mrs. G. S. Long (mother) Owen Sound, Ont.

McKinnon, Campbell Archibald, PO J16980, Mrs. Peter McKinnon (mother) 272 Home St., Winnipeg.

Monteith, John Charles, PO., J16356, A. M. Monteith (father) Perth, Ont.

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Bond, Harry Lyle, Sgt., R120529, Noah Bonan (father) Kempenville, Ont.

Cheney, Jamie Leslie Dargie, Pilot, T90208, M. J. Cheney (father) Montreal.

Cook, Charles Owen, Sgt., R1661, S. B. Cook (father) Waterville, Que.

Frost, John Basil, Sgt., R115671, B. J. F. Frost (father) Edmundston, Sask.

Gauthier, Joseph Omer, Sergeant, Sgt., R107461, M. A. Gauthier (father) 485 Rupert Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Turnbull, Harold Thomas, Sgt., R110539, D. C. Turnbull (father) 4145 Ontario St., Vancouver.

Barnsley, Bailey Carleton, Sgt., R130158, W. E. Barnsley (father) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Robinson, William Albert, Sgt., R94661, Mrs. Robinson (father) 1626 Eighth Ave. E., Calgary.

Burnside, Frank, Sgt., R93665, J. T. Burnside (father) Inverness, Ales.

Wilson, Robert Porter, Sgt., R79967, Mrs. R. Wilson (mother) Riverdale, Man., N.Y.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Baker, Joseph Kenneth, Sgt., R69746, A. J. Baker (father) Argenta, Ont.

Brownlee, Alexander James, Sgt., R93916, John Brownlee (father) Worcester, Mass.

Cotton, Leslie James, Sgt., R12806, L. W. Cotton (father) Ohsweken, Ont.

CANADA

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Tripp, Charles LeRoy, FO., J8321, Mrs. C. D. Tripp (mother) Montreal.

Brown, Peter Chambers, Flt. Sgt., R97697, T. E. Cavers (father) Almonte, Ont.

Tarrant, Mervin Elwood, Flt. Sgt., R109440, Leslie James, Sgt., R12806, Mount St. New Westminster, B.C.

Wright, Vivian Cecil, Sgt., R124711, G. W. Baillie (father) Rose Bank, N.S.

Vance, Earle Clinton, Sgt., R142707, Mrs. C. N. Vance (mother) 11602 94th St., Edmonton.

Briggs, Lloyd Edward, LAC., R59053, E. V. Briggs (father) Moncton, N.B.

Hallock, Frank, AC., R177077, Mrs. Hallock (father) 394 Seymour Ave., Kingsville, Ont.

Cunningham, John Thomas Desmond, AC2, R206404, John Cunningham (father) 3060, P. W. Mercer (father) Grayson, Sask.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Bailey, Carleton, Sgt., RAF., 845490, C. P. Maitland (father) Wellington, London, England.

Bryan, William Gordon, AC., R149396, G. R. Bryan (father) 49 Baskin Row, Winnipeg.

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International Good-Will at Wings Parade

On Thursday next at 7 p.m. a "wings" presentation ceremony and parade will be held by No. 2 Air Observers School for classes of navigators and bombers, at the Arena, No. 3 "M" Depot.

This is being done with the consent and co-operation of Group-Captain R. M. Smith, who has succeeded Group-Captain W. G. Webber as commanding officer of the depot.

Col. F. L. Mosley, commanding officer of Alaskan Wing, Air Transport Command, has kindly consented to present the "wings" to the graduating classes and will be accompanied at the ceremony by Sqdn.-Ldr. W. Paul Graham, officer commanding No. 3 recruiting centre, R.C.A.F.

The parade will be under the command of Sqdn.-Ldr. R. P. Opie, chief supervisory officer, No. 2 Air Observers School, and the trophies which are given for the leading graduate of each class will be presented by Capt. W. R. "Wop" May, O.B.E., D.F.C., general manager Canadian Airways Ltd., which operates the school.

UNITS ON PARADE

There will be representative units in the parade from the United States Army Air Force, and No. 3 "M" Depot. The unit from the U.S. A.A.F. will be under the command of Lt. Herman Wittig.

The ceremony and parade will be open to the public and arrangements have been made with Thomas Ferrier, street railway superintendent, for special street car service to and from the arena. Automobiles will be admitted to the grounds and ample parking space will be provided.

Agriculture as War Industry Is Advocated

Calling on the Dominion government to recognize agriculture as a war industry, the executive of the C.C.F.-Alberta Farmer-Labor party at a meeting over the week-end, passed a resolution asking that trainees and others in industries not essential for war purposes be released in sufficient numbers to maintain the production of food for Canada and for the Allies.

Representations also will be sent to the C.C.F. group in Parliament supporting the draft bill to be presented to the government by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture with respect to debt adjustment.

The meeting endorsed the idea that the provincial government should give farmers the right to haul their produce to market with rubber-tired tractors on the basis of a flat yearly license of $5. This would apply to personal farm hauling.

A resolution was passed condemning the low wages paid by the provincial government to examination of the public accounts of the year ending March 31, 1942 showed, according to the resolution, that of 297 people who had been on the employment of the treasury branches in that year 154, or more than half of the total number, had been paid at the rate of $60 a month or less. The resolution indicated that the payment of "inadequate" wages by the government of the province offered a "poor example to private corporations."

Ald. H. D. Ashby, president, was chairman of the meeting and other executive officers in attendance were: Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., provincial leader; H. E. Sander, Edgerton; Ald. Robert Alderman, Calgary, S. Lefsrud, Viking; Clifford E. Lee, Edmonton South; Young Millet; Carl Unterschultz, Fort Saskatchewan and Miss Mary R. Crawford, acting secretary.

ARP Meetings

For the week commencing March 29. Attention all wardens in all ARP districts. Please note the following changes re classes in poison gas defence.

Lectures No. 4 and 5, for all districts will be given on Monday, March 29 at 8 p.m. sharp at Room 65, Prince of Wales Armory instead of at the district schools as previously advertised. Special movies will be shown. All wardens are specially requested to attend.

MONDAY

Prince of Wales Armory: Poison gas lectures No. 4 and 5, for all wardens from all districts. Special movies.

Garneau School: First aid.

King Edward School: First aid.

Rutherford School: First aid.

King Edward hotel basement: First aid, Central class.

TUESDAY

Parkdale School: Poison gas and decontamination, Lecture No. 3.

Highlands School: Poison gas and decontamination, Lecture No. 5.

Alberta Ave. Community League hall: First aid.

Riverdale Community League hall: First aid.

Cloverdale Community League hall: First aid.

THURSDAY

King Edward school: Poison gas and decontamination, Lecture No. 3

Old Street Separate school: Poison gas and decontamination, Lecture No. 2.

Forest Heights school: First aid.

FRIDAY

Parkdale school: First aid.

Queen Alex school: First aid.

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"We assured him this river is only up to the neck!"

Guest Children Aiding Effort To Blast Axis

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in Canada," was the emphatic assertion of each. Miss Bristow, is even prepared to go further. She's going to bring her daddy to Canada after the war.

PLAN TO SERVE

All three of the boys will be paying an important business visit home if the war lasts another year or two. Two are already tentatively signed with the air force and a third, Jefferies, is going to join the active army. He is now a member of the 1st Div. Workshop, R.C.O.C., of the Canadian Army (Reserve).

When the boys fulfil their return "engagement" with Adolf Hitler they feel they will have paid off a lot of scores. In the meantime they are helping materially to even the score with the Nazis in their daily work at Aircraft Repair.

Young Styles, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, 12421 116 street, came to Canada in the fall of 1940. He first went to Mossleigh, near Calgary, where he stayed a year with a relative, Mr. David Nichols.

AT TECH SCHOOL

After coming to Edmonton he attended the Edmonton Technical school where he took machine shop and woodwork courses. He started at Aircraft Repair Ltd. on July 15, 1942.

His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Styles, still live at Tunbridge Wells, south of London in Kent County. He has two brothers, Alex., eight years old, and Robert four years old, and two sisters, Jennifer two years old, and Joan 18 years old. His father served both in the R.A.F. and in an anti-aircraft battery, before being discharged on account of ill health. His elder sister is a fire-watcher.

"Two happenings during the big German blitz of 1940 stand out in the mind of young Styles. One was the voluntary landing and surrender of a Nazi bomber in a hop field near the school where Styles attended.

BOMBER SWOOPS LOW

"It was about 4 p.m. and school was just out. We saw the two motored bomber come over low. It was so close we could see the swastika markings on the tail quite clearly. The plane landed and the crew surrendered to the local police. They said they didn't want to fight and their plane was undamaged," Style said.

Like other Britain families the Styles made application to have their son evacuated to Canada. There was a wait of about six weeks and then John was called for a medical examination. He left for London the next day and in three days was in Liverpool.

"The Nazis seemed eager to 'get' young Styles for Liverpool suffered one of the heaviest raids of the war, while he was waiting to go aboard the ship.

LITTERED WITH DEBRIS

Sailing was delayed one day. It was a terrible raid and the children went through streets littered with debris from whole blocks of homes smashed by German bombs.

Tunbridge is 36 miles south of London and directly on the route that German bombers followed in their nightly assault against London.

"The first raid on the district practically knocked us all out of bed when a big bomb was dropped half mile away during the night," Styles said.

"We heard after that the bomb hit a chicken farm and killed 200 chickens. We could always tell the German planes from our own by the sound of their motors. The German engines have a sort of broken rhythm."

The residents of Tunbridge nearly always go out and watch the night battles and see the British night fighters attack the Nazi bombers.

"We didn't leave England because we were afraid of the bombs. We left more in the spirit of adventure," Styles declared.

OPINION CHANGES

"I didn't like Canada at first, but now I like everything about it, particularly the people. I will miss the sunshine and the long summer days when I go back to England although I won't miss the recent winter so much. I'll admit. But I'm coming back to Canada after the war to stay," he concluded. He plans to join the R.C.A.F. next year.

Winifred Bristow is a pretty little young lady with brown eyes that talk a language of their own. She is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson of 11312 91 street. She has been working at Aircraft Repair Ltd. for just five weeks.

HISTORIC DAY

She left England on Aug. 4, 1940, anniversary of another day fraught with tragic implications for the world. It was on that date in 1914 that Great Britain declared war on Germany.

Winifred lived just 22 miles north of London and within a couple of blocks of Windsor Castle.

One of the really big moments of her life before coming to Canada was being spoken to by the King and Queen. It was the occasion of an annual exhibition or fair in the town of Windsor. With other school children Winifred was standing in line, while their Majesties paid the children a visit. And the royal couple selected Winifred for a short chat.

"They asked how I was feeling. I told them I was fine. They were very polite," she said.

IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Although no bombs were dropped close enough to the Bristow house to cause damage, German raiders often bombed the neighborhood and there were many terrible nights during the summer of 1940. The children were often in shelters. Since coming to Canada Winifred has heard by letter that the home of her aunt and of a cousin in the navy were completely destroyed by bombs.

Since coming here Winifred attended Westglen and Commercial schools. Her father is driving a bus in the blackout and he plans to come to Canada and join his children as soon as the business with Hitler is wound up.

"Canada is so big. That's really why I like it so much" Winifred said.

Her brother Harry took an air force examination and will leave shortly for the old country.

SCONA SCHOOL

Frank Jefferies attended Strathcona high school for a time. He has been at Aircraft Repair Ltd. for 18 months. His younger sister, Marguerite, 11 years old, is also in Edmonton, and attends Ritchie school. He will join the Canadian Active army as soon as he is old enough.

"I have been through 60 air raids and bombs have dropped close to my home. I intend to live in Canada after the war," Jefferies said.

Asked what he thought nice about Canada, he replied "Dad's plane is not nearly so strict at school."

BORN IN LONDON

London-born Bernard Lavalles came to Edmonton in September, 1940. He attended Edmonton Technical school taking drafting and sheet metal work. He joined the staff of Aircraft Repair Ltd. about one year ago.

Asked if the air raids frightened him, young Lavallee replied:

"Well we slept through most of them. One German bomber was shot down close to his home in Kensington.

Bernard already has in an application to join the R.C.A.F. The youngster feels he has a heavy score to settle with the Nazis. His father was killed and his mother was killed in an air raid. She was his nearest relative.

In the meantime all four are living bundles from Britain are helping to settle the score with Hitler at Aircraft Repair Ltd.

Man Knocked Down By Passing Auto

Louis Hawkes, 10852 96 street, was knocked down by a cycle to the pavement at the corner of Jasper and 115 street about 5:30 p.m. Saturday by a car driven by C. Johnson, 101 street and Jasper avenue, as the latter turned the corner. Hawkes was slightly injured on the right hand and fingers skinned, and the cycle damaged.

Johnson told authorities he had stopped at 115 street and Jasper avenue to let a friend out of the car, and as he was making the turn at the corner he saw the bicycle coming toward him. The fender caught the machine and threw the rider to the ground about which he was unaware until his wife told him about it. Johnson said he would pay for damage to the cycle.

The wholesale and retail sections of the Chamber of Commerce, departmental stores and manufacturers will meet P. A. Woodward, of the Northwest Purchasing Company on Thursday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m., at the Macdonald hotel.

Large Quantity Comforts Sent By Navy League

Thirteen cases of comforts for men of the Merchant Navy have been shipped from Edmonton by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Northern Alberta Branch of the Navy League of Canada since Jan. 1, was announced Monday by Mrs. Marion Rogers, secretary of the auxiliary.

Twelve of the cases were sent to Halifax for distribution at eastern Canadian ports, and one to Robert House, Victoria. The cases contained 172 ditty bags, 61 quilts, seven afghans, 30 leather lined jerkins, 12 fur-lined jerkins, scarves, helmets, mitts, numerous pairs of socks, sea-boot stockings, gloves, caps, wristlets and sweaters. There were more than 650 knitted articles included in the shipments.

Appeal is made for clean, warm clothing and shoes, needed urgently for the refitting of men of the Merchant Navy who have been victims of U-boats attacks.

READY FOR THEM

Donations should be brought to the Navy League work room in the basement of the Thompson and Dynes store. They will be received there between 10 a.m. and noon, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The Council of Jewish Women, working in co-operation with the Navy League, has forwarded to seaboard 10 cases of magazines included in the shipments were more than 7,500 recent issues of nationally known magazines. Donations of books and magazines should be left at Talmud Torah hall, 103 street, or at any of the service-men's barrels located through the business section.

Forecast End This Session By Wednesday

Prorogation of the third session of the ninth legislature of the province of Alberta is expected by Wednesday of this week, government officials indicated Monday.

Main items of business still before the house is bills to go through the committee stage, and third reading.

While some members of the house still hold out hopes for a Tuesday night prorogation, it was stated that with the amount of business still to be done on bills, this is next to an impossibility. Chief item for discussion committee will undoubtedly be the bill governing the Workmen's Compensation Act, possibly the most contentious issue before the house this session.

FROM REPORT

The bill, introduced in the house by Dr. J. L. Robinson, Social Credit, Medicine Hat, arose from the report of a special legislative committee which inquired into the operation of the Alberta Compensation Act. The committee recommended redefinition of the word "accident", and this one recommendation alone raised many protests before the agricultural committee of the house last week. One authority stated positively the re-definition of the word "accident" would not be allowed by the house, and added a full day would be spent discussing this bill alone.

If that is the case, it is conceded the legislators will be kept busy trying to finish up by Wednesday night at the earliest.

Visitor in City In Plea of Guilty

Visitor from Sanlee, Sask., Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, who allegedly stole several articles from an Edmonton departmental store, allegedly had in her possession clothing from other stores, when taken into custody. Total value of the goods was $42.

The woman told police she had come into Edmonton to shop, having arrived Monday morning and intending to leave that evening. She had $25 in cash on her person.

She was taken before Magistrate A. J. Millar, K.C., Friday afternoon, where she pleaded guilty to three charges of theft and was fined $5 and costs or 10 days on each charge. She paid the fine and restitution of the goods was ordered.

17-Year-Old Girl Said Shop-Lifter

A 17-year-old girl, who was caught shoplifting in a departmental store late Friday afternoon, has been placed in the Good Shepherd home, pending action by the juvenile court. Lunch was made of the girl's room in an apartment house, where a dress from the same store was found. Also found, together with two more from another shop, a spring coat that came from a third department, a blouse from another, two skirts and a jacket from two more business places.

The girl was stated to be living with a cousin at the apartment house, and was not employed.

Police in Warning Over River Play

There's danger in playing on river, police say, for the ice is rapidly becoming thinner and less safe. Chief of Police Matthew McDonald has issued a warning to all children that they must not play or skate on such ice, and seeks the co-operation of all parents in seeing that their children obey this order. Police have been warning about this for the last two weeks, said Chief Blackwood, yet, in spite of the warnings, children continue to use the ice as a playground.

Executive Says Clothes Ration Is Not Likely

"There is an adequate supply of clothing materials for civilian use if the consumer will restrict his buying to actual need," said David Dunkelman, president of Tip Toe Tailors, Ltd., Toronto, in an interview in Edmonton yesterday. "At present, I can see no indication of clothing rationing unless it is brought on by unnecessary buying."

Mr. Dunkelman is on a routine visit to the western and Pacific coast stores of the firm, which has branches from coast to coast. He revealed that over 90 per cent of his firm's production is devoted to military uniforms for the armed forces. "I think I can safely say that the Canadian Army ranks among the best-dressed in the world. I am proud that Tip Top Tailors has contributed its skill and facilities to this vital work. And in spite of that," he said, "and because of greatly expanded facilities, we are still able to care for civilian needs in proportion to the time and facilities left."

PRIORITY FOR FORCES

Naturally, the armed services have the preference, and we would like to see civilian buying restricted to actual need in order to conserve woollen supplies." He said that their customers have cheerfully co-operated by accepting late deliveries of their civilian garments, realizing that the men in uniform must come first. "We feel sure the Canadian people will understand and make the necessary allowances," Mr. Dunkelman said.

Asked if his firm was still receiving woollens from England, Mr. Dunkelman pointed out that although their supplies have been greatly curtailed, nevertheless the greatest proportion of their woollens have come from British Isles. Quality in general, he said, had been fully maintained since the outbreak of war.

A large percentage of the firm's personnel has joined the armed services; thirteen key executives have left to join the armed forces or to take vital war posts. Store personnel too has been depleted by enlistment, but about 2,400 people are employed in the Toronto tailoring shop, where at the outbreak of war vast re-arrangements were made to accommodate new military production.

PRAISES WORKERS

Mr. Dunkelman paid high tribute to the loyalty of his organization. "Without the whole-hearted loyalty and will to work shown by our people in the plant, our unprecedented production figures could never have been attained," he said. "They have done a wonderful job. Today we turn out uniforms at the rate of one every 8 seconds during the working day. We think it is a record to be proud of."

Milk-For-Britain Fund Is Growing

A total of 3,829 quarts of milk will go to Britain from Edmonton as a result of the donations made to the Kinsmen Milk-for-Britain Fund during the week ended March 26, it was announced by Wallace Chaplin, I.O.D.E. East Coulee, 50 cents; Kinsette Club, proceeds from Christmas raffle, $87.50; Mrs. Chaplin, I.O.D.E. East Coulee, 50 cents; Kinsette Club, proceeds from Christmas raffle, $87.50; "Wednesday Night" Ladies Club, Wainwright, $64; Miss Peggy Petty, 12210 104 Ave., Edmonton, $1.82; The Valentine Makers, Edmonton, $10; Board of Bethany Lodge, Edmonton, $10; Manola Girls Club, $10; proceeds of Elgar Ladies Chorus concert, $50; Friends from Viking, $5.65.—Total $582.89.

officials of the Kinsmen War Effort committee.

The following are the donations: The Bob Club, $8; Friends from Hughenden $11.35; Anonymous, Edmonton, $2; G. Kittlitz, Edmonton, $5; Group from Viking, Legion Ladies, 38, O.E.S., Edmonton, $10; Stettler and District Graduate Nurses Association, $12.50; Room 5, North Edmonton School, $6.10; proceeds of Bingo game, Rochester, $2; Lakeshore War Workers Club, Tofield, $5; Fort Augustus Chapter, I.O.D.E., Edmonton, $2; A Friend, Hughenden, $2; Liberty League, Alliance, $3; "Col. Reid" Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wilmington, $2; "Wilfred" Chapter, I.O.D.E. East Coulee, 50 cents; Kinsette Club, proceeds from Christmas raffle, $87.50; "Wednesday Night" Ladies Club, Wainwright, $64; Miss Peggy Petty, 12210 104 Ave., Edmonton, $1.82; The Valentine Makers, Edmonton, $10; Board of Bethany Lodge, Edmonton, $10; Manola Girls Club, $10; proceeds of Elgar Ladies Chorus concert, $50; Friends from Viking, $5.65.—Total $582.89.

Telephone Revenue Reveals Increase

Revenues from Edmonton's telephone system for the period Jan. 1 to March 22 amounted to $212,001.09 compared with $184,611.22 for the same period last year, an increase of $28,389.87, according to a report filed with the city commissioners by Robert Christie, superintendent of the system.

At March 22 this year there were 21,819 telephones in Edmonton, compared with 21,412 at the same date last year, an increase of 1,490. The number of long distance telephones in operation in the 1943 period was 13,549 and business telephones 9,265. Last year there were 13,364 residential and 8,226 business telephones in use. This is an increase of 362 residential and 1,037 business telephones over last year.

Women, Children Flee to Poland To Escape R.A.F.

OTTAWA, March 29.—(CP)—A broadcast from the Polish Freedom station "Voice of Dawn," picked up by the CBC listening post at Ottawa yesterday, said women and children by the thousands were arriving in Poland to escape the force of British bombing raids.

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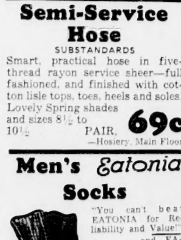
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